

Tebbit

attack

on union

left By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor

A full-scale offensive against the Left in the labour movement was signalled by the Government yesterday in its

long-awaited Green Paper.

Democracy in the Trade

Unions, which seeks to dimin-

ish sharply the influence of political hard-liners.

Secretary of State for Employ-ment, said: "I think the politicization of trade unions is unfortunate, because it is quite clear from independent research

that their members are not so

Introducing his consultative document on trade union reform, Mr Norman Tebbit,

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Ian Posgate wins High Court fight

Mr Ian Posgate, the leading underwriter won his High Court battle against suspension by Lloyd's of London. He declared his wish to return to underwriting as soon as possible, but the decision does not automatically entitle him to do so. At the time of his suspension Mr Posgate was reported to be earning £322.800 a year with a total income of £600.000.

Page 13 Law report, page 8

Missile safety system 'faulty"

Two circuit-breakers designed to stop missiles being fired were not working properly in an RAF Phantom jet which shot down a £7m RAF Jaguar fighter in West Germany, a court martial was

Airport inquiry

Mr Gruham Evre QC said at the opening of the inquiry into the third London airport that he would make "robust" appeals to ministers to force timewasters to pay the inquiry's costs during the adjournments they had caused Page 2

Bunuel honou

Madrid's new Socialist Gov: 71ment has awarded Spain's highest decoration to Señor Luis Bunuel, the film maker and one of the country's leading artists attacked by the Franco regime. He has lived in Mexico for almost 40 years Page 5

Wife baffled

The wife of a Midlands jeweller who vanished with gems from his shops returned from a holiday in the United States and said she was baifled to find him

Mexican anger

Mexico's epposition parties claim the ruling party won local elections by fraudulent means and their angry supporters have seized 40 town halls in protest throughout the country Page 4

Lecturer jailed

Sheffield law lecturer jailed for conter after refusing to fine for playing in the street later 4 28-day sentence for ... Alting a police officer Page 3

BL deal near

BL and Honda were said to be close to agreement in negotiations for the joint development and production of an executive class car, which in Britain will succeed the Rover

Jail siege ends

Prisoners released their captive guards and ended a siege at the former Sing Sing prison, bring-ing a peaceful conclusion to the first major crisis faced by Ciovernor Mario Cuomo of New York since taking office Page 5

Foot accused

Mr Robert Mellish, former Labour Chief Whip, has accused Mr Michael Foot of seeking peace in the Labour Party at any price by backing Mr Peter Tatchell in the Bermondsey by-election Page 2

Ripper attacked

The family of Peter Sutcliffe, critized prison authorities after an attack in which he was slashed by another prisoner. Prison psychiatrists have de-clared Sutcliffe insane Page 3

England fail

A batting collapse cost England Scries Trophy cricket match in Sydney after they had dismissed Australia for a modest 180 runs

Features: pages 8, 10 The pound - a touch of the Shore factoe; new life in the old arguments over God: John Vincent finds a business healthy to the core; the new overlady of equal opportunities: Joanna Lumley's Diary.

Leader page, 11 Letters: On work's purpose, from Mr A Latham-Koenig; sterling, from Sir Leslie Murphy: universities, from Mr R Rhodes James, MP Leading articles: Trade unions;

Obituary, page 12 Miss Mary Trevelyan, Mr Percy Bilton

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Three cent drop in sterling forces up bank lending rates

than 3 cents yesterday morning as selling pressure intensified, before recovering when interest rates went

put up borrowing costs for the second time in just over six

weeks, dismaying industry and

provoking an angry response from the Labour Opposition. At one point yesterday sterling fell 3 cents to \$1.5595,

since sterling's slide began in

Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow Cha cellor, said last night that

the Coposition would demand a

statement from the Govern-

ment on the increase in interest rates. "Today's increase is bad

news for consumers, house buyers, industry and employ-ment. It is yet further evidence of the failure and incompetence

Arab visit

expected to

go ahead

Moroccan Foreign Minister.

ing on a formula which would "fudge" the PLO representation

issue sufficently to placate the sensitivities of both Mrs That-

cher's Government and the

Arab leaders. Diplomatic sources say the PLO has agreed

They said the idea was that

the Palestinians" should be

represented by someone who,

while not a PLO official, was a

East German stove-fitter to

shoot Herr Erich Honecker, the

East German Communist Party

Eve. according to the West

German weekly magazine

The report, published today,

said the man, named as Paul

Essling, tried to overtake the

party leader's convoy on the

er's, but a car carrying security

men raced up and forced him

off the road. He leapt out and

Stern, which has a reputation

widely discussed in Kloster-

for reliable information and away.

shot himself.

complete confidence.

whom PLO had

Reagan 'pledge', page 6 | cost £424m in the next year.

leader, as he was driving to a friends and relatives to keep huting lodge on New Year's silent.

the Gulf.

follow suit today.

mid-November.

policies," he said.

The big banks, led by

by I percentage point to 11 Government stocks and shares slumped as sterling weakened

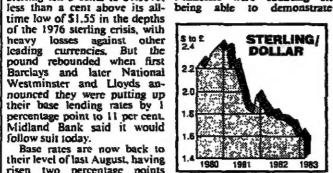
Sterling has lost 12 per

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

November when the slide

In the United States leading banks cut prime lending rates by 1/2 percent-age point to 11 per cent

The sustained drop in sterling be unpopular politically. threatens to undermine the Government's efforts to curb inflation, the cornerstone of its Ministers were counting on being able to demonstrate



Shore factor Decline and fall

success in bringing inflation down permanently, while help-ing industry through lower internationally as rates round interest rates. Now inflation is the world are easing. Yesterday likely to rise again after a low of most leading. American banks look highly uncertain.

The Government's policy discount rate is expected shortowards sterling now looks in disarray. At the same time as The banks have also taken The pound finished in London at \$1.5820, down 80 points disarray. At the same time as from Monday, and little chan-ged at DM 3.7125 against the Deutsche Mark after falling to DM 3.6750 earlier in the day. But its trade-weighted index, calculated before the final rally, further. But nor does it want to cent, pus: up interest rates to levels which would stop selling press-ure, 'ince this would be sank a full percentage point to 80.6 of its 1975 value, marking

The worsening slide in the a 12 per cent devaluation since damaging to industry, retard pound forced the big banks to mid-November.

Britain's growth prospects and

Any further rise in interest rates could force a rise in the mortgage rate. Bank base rates economic strategy, in what is are now 2 per cent higher than likely to be an election year. they were last November when societies cut the mortgage rate to 10 per cent. A vote for increased rates is not expected at the Building Societies Association monthly meeting tomor-row and Friday unless base rates go up again beforehand, but a rise could be agreed at the February meeting if there is no sign that rates have reached a

Yesterday the Bank of England kept its money market intervention rates unchanged at 10 per cent, but this itself added to nervousness in the exchange markets because it implied the authorities were prepared to see the pound slide further. Rates in the money markets shot up to levels which forced the clearing banks to move.

around 5 per cent this spring, cut their prime lending rates by while prospects for interest rates 1/2 point to 11 per cent and a h point to il per cent and a reduction in the key official

ministers maintain they have the opportunity to raise their no target exchange rage it is deposit rates. Barclays, Lloyds clear that the Government does and NatWest all raised deposit not want the pound to fall rates by 1.25 per cent to 8 per

On the stock market gil edged securities had one of their

Thatcher tribute to day the Danes were obviously sushing to settle a common fisherles policy (CFP), with the minority government in Copenhagen seeking only "a very small degree of flexibility" on macherel catches from Britain

By Alan Hamilton

From Godfrey Morrison Mrs Margaret Thatcher continued her progress around the Falkland Islands bathed in the British and Moroccan officials expressed optimism here warm glow of local heroinethat a thrice-deferred visit by an worship yesterday and pledged that Britain would continue to Arab missi n to London will finally take place early next month, ending two months of Anglo-Arab diplomatic acridefend the colony for a long time to come.

In an aftermath of pleasure at becoming the first recipient of the freedom of the islands, the After a further round of talks here yesterday Between Mr Muhammad Boacetta, the Prime Minister said she had no doubts that the British people would be prepared to bear the long-term heavy cost of sup-porting the islands and maintaining a garrison.

and Mr John Cambridge, the Ambassador, a British source told The Times that some details still had to be worked out. But officials on both sides said the discussions were going "The reaction when the Falklands were invaded was enough to show there is a feeling that we stand by those who are loyal to Britain, who The visit has been blocked because Britain refuses to accept wish to stay British," she said. PLO representation on the mission. The rift has included While Mrs Thatcher spent the third full day of her visit vesterday visiting government offices, schools, building pro-Saudi threats of reprisals against British commercial interests and the cancellation of a visit jects and a hospital, as well as by Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign flying out to Royal Navy ships Secretary, to Saudi Arabia and stationed in Falklands waters, it was disclosed in Whitehall that February 7 is the date now being worked on, with British and Arab diplomats concentrata study into the building of a

strategic runway for the rapid reinforcement of the island garrison was nearing com-Royal Engineers have been surveying possible sites for a runway which could accommo-date fully-laden VC10s and the new Tristars of RAF Transport Command. The cost of the runway is likely to be between £20m and £30m, but it is argued that it would allow a much

smaller army presence on the

islands. The present 4,000-strong garrison is expected to

East Germans confirm roadside shooting

Honecker escapes gunman

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

An attempt was made by an felde, a small town north of man opened fire and wounded a

Berlin, were the incident hap-

pened, although security offi-

cials had ordered the assailand's

Yesterday, as pre-publication

reports of the Stern report were

German news agency ADN described the article as a "false

report" - but significantly

road, and position his car. The agency, quoting an In a telephome interview directly behind Herr Honeck- announcement from the Minis- with West German radio, Herr

fired, severely wounding a that day caused by a drunken be purely political but from

security official, but on realizing driver. It said the man had personal jealousy of the luxury that his situation was hopeless seriously endangered other life-style of top East German

good contacts in Easrt Germwhen he was stopped by a villas belonging to top party
any, said the incident was being police patrol, the ADN report officials, and had seen how they

added, the "completly drunk" lived.

try of the Interior, said there Dieter Bub, the magazine's

had been a "serious traffic correspondent in East Berlin.

accident" in Klosterfelde on said the motive appeared not to

traffic but had ignored orders to officials. Herr Essling had

stop and had tried to drive earlier installed stoves and entral heating in some of the

confirmed most of the detail.

circulated, the official East

recently 6,000ft runway at RAF Stanley has a life of not more than three years, and soil conditions make extention difficult. A new runway of at least 8,500ft would go some way to answering island demands for better air

saries in Argentina and of party political exploitation from her opponents at home, confirmed vesterday that Britain intended to re-bury 200 Argentinian war dead on the islands in a "suitable and fitting" cemetery. Expressing contempt for the

Argentinian view that her presence in the Falklands was an affront to their war dead, the Prime Minister said Britain had made repeated efforts through the International Red Cross to have the enemy dead repatriared to their own country from their present temporary graves, but without success.

Meanwhile it was disclosed in London that the Prime Minister has ordered an internal inquiry into the way Falklands campaign

to the Falklands will have cost Falklands was about £110.000.

traffic policeman. Before being

The agency did not mention

about the security convoy. But

the denial, suspiciously close to

the Stern report of, was clearly

put out to counter the publicity

given to the incident on Wast

German radio and television,

widely followed in East Germ-

arrested he committed suicide.

links with the outside world. Mrs Thatcher, defiantly dismissing accusations of provocation from her adver-

medals have been ■ The Prime Minister's visit

£150.000 in travel costs alone. The return cost of a VC-10 flight from Britain to Ascension Island is about £45,000. Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, said in a written answer in the House of Commons on November 16. said that the cost of a return flight by Hercules transport aircraft from Ascension to the



Danish haste to conclude an

agreement is largely because of

difficult

Agreement near on **EEC** fish policy

By Our Foreign Staff cations of mackerel and cod and

An agreement on a compro-mise to avert the threatened other concessions. North Sea fish war between Denmark and its European Community partners, principally Britain, may at last be in

the raid last week into British territorial waters by Mr Kirk Kent, the Danish MEP and trawler owner. This is seen by At talks in Strasbourg yesterthe Danish Government as having made a final solution more difficult Mr Kirk said last night in Strasbourg that he intended to take his case over Danish macherel catches from Britain fishing rights right through to conclude discussions when the European Court in Luxembourg even if there fisheries ministers next gather agreement on the CFP. In his in Brussels on January 25.

In Strasbourg and Copenhaview it was a Community gen yesterday officials refused to give details to the new deal, maner which the court alone could decide.

Mr Uffe Ellemann-Jensen. but Mr. Poul Schluter, the Danish Prime Minister and the Danish Foreign Minister, minority coalition leader, said that his Government had reached initial greement on a was sent to Strasbourg yesterday with an urgent mission to work for a CFP agreement as quickly framework for a new fisheries package with the opposition Social Democrats, whose sup-He emerged from a session with Herr Hans-Dietrich Gen-

port is needed to get such a proposal through Parliament. scher, the West German President of the Council of Minis-The EEC seems to be moving ters, to say that he hoped "to remove the last obstacles" to a towards agreeing to Denmark's demand for a permanent higher settlement at a further meeting level of mackerel quotas than in Brussels next Tuesday so that was spelt out in the CFP a final agreement could be proposals, which have already approved when fisheries minisbeen agreed by the nine other ters gather on January 25. Mr Poul Pedersen, vice-chairmark has already been offered man of the powerful Danish Sea an extra 22,000 tonnes of Fishery Association, told The mackerel for this year, including Times yesterday that "therefish from Norwegian waters and it is pressing for this level to be guaranteed into the future.

Mr Karl Hjormaes, the be happy with a common Danish Social Democratic fish-fisheries policy for the Ten". eries spokesman and former With the Government and eries spokesman and former fisheries minister, has hinted the Social Democrats seemingly that under the latest proposals mearing agreement on a package Denmark would surrender the Danish commentators are more bulk of its 17,000-tonnes whit- optimistic about resolution of ing quota in exchange for the problem by the end of the guaranteed long-term allo-month.

US open trade talks

From Nicholas Ashford in Washington and John Young in Oxford Senior American and Euro-

pean Community officials began talks in Washington yesterday aimed at preventing the outbreak of an agricultural trade war between the US and its European allies over farm

The Reagan Administration, deeply concerned by the crisis being faced by many American farmers, maintains that the farmers so heavily they are forcing American producers out of export markets.

The Administration is planning to subsidize American farm exports if the Europeans are not prepared to reduce their own subsidies.

In Oxford yesterday a leading American agricultural economist gave a dire warning of the consequences of failure to avert a full-scale trade war, which he said could be expected to break out in the next two months as the United States began unloading its huge dairy surpluses.
Mr Thomas Hammer, who

until last April was United States Deputy Secretary for Continued on page 2, col 1

His three-part policy paper, which is seen as part of the Conservatives' general election manifesto rather than a serious option for immediate legislation concentrates on moves to create new style of union leadership

and to loosen the historic link between the unions and the Labour Party.

Three months have been set aside for consultation with both sides of industry, and Mr Tebbit will then publish later this summer a White Paper or a further consultative document detailing the Cabinet's legislative intentions. However as already disclosed in *The Times* on December 17, there will be no Bill in this session of

The Green Paper sets down three areas in which legislation "might be considered": secret ballots for elections in trade unions; secret bailots before strikes, and measures to update the Trade Union Act, 1913 provisions on the political activities of trade unions so as to allow members to "contract-in" rather than "contract-out"

of paying the political levy.

Among these, the introduction of compulsory secret postal ballots for the election of union leaders has clear precedence. Few trade unions have taken the initiative in bringing about democratic reform, and the Government has reluctantly come to the conclusion that some legislative intervention is

Mr Tebbit said yesterday that secret ballots could produce a new generation of trade unio leaders "truly representative of the membership" who would work with employers to ensure greater profitability, better pay and more secure employment.

He added: "That would be my ideal sort of trade union. I do not know if it will come but I think it is a reasonable chance."

Union leaders more responsive to their members would also be more likely to call for ballots before major strikes, the Government thinks, thereby obviating the need for compulsory votes before stoppages about which ministers are not very enthusiastic.

Almost half the Green Paper however, is given over to an Continued on back page, col 3

New Music At a time the financial pro

on orchestras to play safe in

programme planning are beavier than ever, we have just completed a Tronett-Berlios lestival which a leading national music critic described as "a niquely generous coverage contemporary composer in this We are pleased therefore to

mounce, in association with the

première of the first major work by one of our most promising younger composers. Michael Berkeley's oratorio "or Shall We Die" receives its first performance on Sonday 6th February at the Royal Festival Hall Set to lan McEwan's powerful text, the contrasts between cold fear and warm compassion are well drawn in Berkeley's music. This work which features Heather Harper, David Wilson-Johnson and the

London Symptony Chorus will be conducted by Richard Hickox. Tickets are now available for s concert which includes Carl Orff's popular stage work
"Carmina Burana". Full details in

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Conductor, Claudio Abbado.

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a theme of Paganini

Diary

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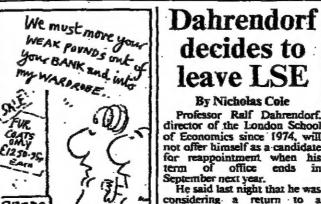
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Police Constable Stephen O'Rourke, aged 25, was shot in the arm when he interrupted raiders attempting to security guards outside a bank in Marylebone, London. He later underwent an emergency operation in University College Hospital to save his arm.

ltalian unrest Rome (AP) - Tens of thousands of workers staged

nti-government strations for the second day. protesting against new taxes imposed by Signor, Fantan's four-party coalition. Trains were stopped in Rome and Naples and there were calls for a

Dahrendorf decides to leave LSE By Nicholas Cole

Professor Ralf Dahrendorf director of the London School of Economics since 1974, will not offer himself as a candidate for reappointment when his term of office ends in eptember next year.

He said last night that he was

political career in West Ger-many. I have not yet made up my mind about this. It is certainly one option," he said last night. A statement from Sir Huw Wheldon, chairman of the LSE's court of governors, said that Professor Dahrendorf "has

every intention of remaining for the full term of his contract Professor Dahrendorf said in a letter to Sir Huw last week that he had given the matter long and careful thought and wrote with a heavy heart" after attempts by colleagues at the school to persuade him to stay. He added: "It is conceivable that I shall regard my LSE years

as the happiest of my life . . . ! shall forever love the LSE" Professor Dahrendorf was a parliamentary secretary in Auswartige Amt, the West German foreign ministry. The committee appointed to

select a new director holds its first meeting today.

BR will cut Motorail to Scotland

British Rail is to reduce its Motorail services to Scotland by five after falling traffic last year (our Transport Editor writes). But the London to Scotland Motorail routes remain the thost popular, and on the remaining services cut-price railcards and some special fares will be introduced.

About 40,000 cars were carried on 24 routes last year, and BR hopes to carry at least as many on 19 routes this year. Routes being cut are Newton Abbott to Inverness, Bristol to

Inverness. York to inverness. Ely to Stirling, and York to

New fares include a £145 return (normal fare £195) for a car, two adults and two children, including tray meals and reserved first-class compartment, on the Euston to Stirling route. Use of a family railcard (not previously permit-ted) on the London to Carlisle run would reduce the fare for a car, two adults and two children from £137 to £119.

Man questioned on hotel fire

Scotland Yard was question-ing a man last night after 250 people were evacuated from the Hyde Park Hotel in London when a fire broke out on the third floor (John Witherow

Police and fire brigade officials said they believed that petrol had been poured down the corridor and set alight. An infra-red heat sensor was used for the first time in London to

Inquiry into inquiries

An inquiry to examine whether the planning system is being overloaded by the Sizewell and similar inquiries is to be assessed by the Nuffield Foundation (David Walker

Lord Flowers, the rector of Imperial College, and a committee of experts will undertake a two-year review of town and country planning. He said the planning system was originally meant to deal only with "little, local difficulties".

Hunt for rapist who 'may kill'

West Yorkshire police hunting for a man who raped a coung mother after forcing her into her own car and driving to the outskirts of Leeds, believe the man may kill if he is not caught (Ronald Kershaw

During the attack the man, who had a Scottish accent most particularly a primary experience of class management bound the woman and pushed teacher, the paper says. It and control and that this should teacher and paper says. canal. However, she managed to

NUJ strike over dismissed editor

Journalists and printers at an Isle of Man mewspaper group are staging a one-day strike today in protest at the dismissal of an editor for an article criticizing Lord Cockfield, the Secretary of State for Trade, who has a holiday home on the

Members of the Nationa Union of Journalists decided on the action to back up their demands for the reinstatement of Mr William Dale, the editor of the Weekly Times and 30 members of the National Graphical Association volunteered to strike in sympathy. ensuring a day's shut down of

Actress dies

Mysie Monte, the actress who has a eleven-and-a-half-year run as Mrs Boyle in Agatha Christic's The Mousetrap, has died at the age of 90. She broke a leg before Christmas.

Palme aide

Stockholm - Mr Mats Hel-Istrom. a 40-year-old former foreign aid official, was yesterday appointed Foreign Trade Minister in Mr Olof Palme's Social Democratic Government

Brisk ride

Continued from page 1

International Affairs Commodity Programmes, told the annual Oxford Farming

Conference that a combination of misguided United States

policies and unfair subsidized

competition from the EEC

meant more farms were threa-

he Americans would like to see European subsidies lowered.

ive, led the American side.

Peking (Reuter) - Peking's taxi services are so badly run labour had to rush her to hospital on a pedicab, a tricycle with room behind for two passengers, according to a letter in the official Peking Daily.

Third-airport inquiry told that timewasters should be made to pay

Mr Graham Eyre, QC, yesterduring the adjournments that during the adjournments Buckinghamshire County Council about a sewage works. Heathrow section of the inquiry reassurances from the Governinto London's third airport. Mr ment that its new air traffic Eyre began the 176th day of the forecasts would not be publicated the planning authority for Stansferord-breaking inquiry with a lished so late that they would read in Essex. warning to timewasters. He then heard that the affair

Confusion and delay awaited cost of the inquiry apparatus between

cause delays.
But Mr Thomas Barnes, for might face new delay because of the Treasury solicitor, gave a a dispute among councils about warning that the forecasts might the siting of a sewage works. Mr not be ready before late April. Eyre said he would adjourn "It is difficult to produce proceeding rather than change forecasts." he said. "It is even the timetable to suit partici- more difficult to produce pants who were needlessly late forecasts of forecasts."

Mr David Keens. QC, for with evidence. Mr David Keens. QC, for He would also make "robust" Essex and Hertfordshire county appeals to ministers to force councils, indicated that delays

It adds that teachers' lack of

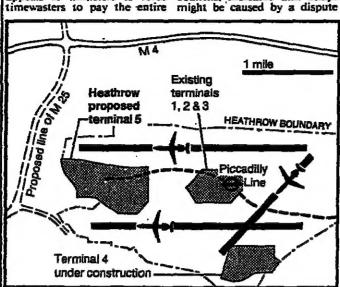
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The inspectors are in favour

Traching in Schools: the content of initial training (Her Majesty's Inspectorate, Department of Education and Science, Room 2/11,



Report urges longer teachers' courses

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

The length of time allotted to schools need to be skilful in training teachers is inadequate their management of the and should be extended. Her teachers they have, in relation Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to their training and skill, but it say in a report published also has implications for the

esterday. initial training system. It is
The discussion paper, which unacceptable that initial trainvoices many of the concerns ing should contribute to hidden aired recently by both officials shortage' by sending out new and Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary teachers who are inadequately of State for Education and prepared," the report says. Science, about the quality of It adds that teachers lack of teachers, says that both the subject knowledge has led to three-year Bachelor of Edu-slavish adherence to textbooks cation course (which takes the and reliance on narrow place of a degree) and the questions often requiring mono-Postgraduate Certificate of syllabic answers. The paper Education (taken by graduates) recommends that all BEd share the disadvantage of students training to teach in allocating only a year to primary schools should follow

professional training. "This is a very short period But it also emphasizes that in which to train any teacher, students should have practical is extending the one-year be laught by people who are PGCE course by one month so successful and experienced that students complete 36 weeks teachers. It suggests that PGCE and the introduction of a four- students should have 18 weeks year BEd and BA/BSc courses experience in schools and BEd with concurrent training.

The inspectors refer to previous research which found of potential students taking a that much teaching in second- year off to do voluntary work or ary schools was by teachers who other work experience after were not well qualified. Simi- school. larly in primary schools, teachers were not prepared for the range of subjects they were

"This of course implies that

worth £250.

ened with foreclosure this year the Europeans to agree to lower

than during the depression of subsidies on wheat flour, other

the 1930s.

Yesterday's talks in Washingion which will be continued want the Europeans to institute

oday were exploratory and a food storage programme least mainly with a review of similar to the surplus dairy and

he main product areas where wheat storage programmes in he Americans would like to see the United States which would

The European delegation was readed by M Claude Villain, Director General for Agriculure while Mr David MeDonald, Deputy Trade Representation is under great pressure from farm lobbying groups to get tough with the Europeans. If results are not the United

ve led the American side.

Officials said no agreements

States has let it be known that it

US-EEC talks to avert trade war

present meeting except to set a specific date in February for the launching of a series of joint studies which will examine aspects of the Community's

The Americans have two

main objectives. First they want

have the effect of raising

common agricultural policy.

'Your baby | Monks take their cash or your gold' threat out of GEC

Detectives were last night hunting two muggers on a south London council estate who confronted Mrs Gail Batty, a mother aged 19, with the ultimatum: Your baby or your out of GEC after the company gold." Police fear that the refusal to answer questions Aylesbury estate in Walworth could be a new haunt for GEC is one of several

GEC is one of several muhinational companies whose muggers from Brixton near by. One detective said: "We do policies were being looked at by have the problem that excellent the Servites during an examination of their investment portfolio, of about £250.000. police work in Brixton is making them go elsewhere."

could be expected from the may not only be forced to take

The Servites' investigation of Mrs Batty is the latest victim their investments has been inspired by the work of Father Patrick O'Mahony, who, has at the estate which has seen a recent spate of muggings and robberies. She was standing in published the correspondence he has had with companies the lift lobby of her block on Monday afternoon with her daughter Lianne, five months when investigating the shareholdings of the Roman Catholic old, when two black attackers archdiocese of Birmingham at the request of the former archbishop. Mgr George Patrick She said: "They demanded to

know if there was a baby in the pram and when I said 'yes' they told me 'either your baby or your gold'." She handed over two gold chains and her bracelet from for the property of the proper As a result of Father O'Mahony's investigations the arch-diocese took its investments from four companies in 1979 and from another 11 in 1980.

steps against the Community but will also encourage the passage of protectionist legis-

In a move to placate restive

American farmers President

Reagan yesterday unveiled a

programme known as "pay-iment-in-kind", which is intend-ed to reduce the United States

current huge food surplus and

force producer prices up.
Farmers will be given surplus

grain if they agree not to plant part of their crops this year. The Government hopes 23 million acres of land will be made idle.

Mr Hammer went further. He

forecast in Oxford that the

Reagan Administration would

offer direct cash incentives to

farmers to take up to half of all

land out of production until a

proper balance of supply and

demand was restored.

lation by Congress.

weather forecasts

ning processes.

Air travellers can look forard to swifter, smoother ilights from next year when a new world weather forecasting system for airlines, based on computers at the British and American meteoroligical offices, comes into operation.

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAQ) has hosen the Bracknell weather centre and the United State National Weather Service in Washington to be its two world area forecasting centres, coverng one another in case of

The new system is to be phased in gradually from 1984, taking the place of the less sophisticated regional forecasting services used today. It will concentrate first on forecasts of upper-level winds and temperatures for up to six days ahead.

Commercial flight planners will greatly benefit from more accurate wind forecasts. For example. British Airways could save up to an hour and 10 tons of jet fuel on a Boeing 747 flight from London to Hongkong, by selecting the routes over Europe and Asia with the strongest tailwinds or weakest headwinds.

The Meteorological Office will use its new £4.5m Cyber 205 computer, one of the most powerful in the world, to supply the six-day forecasts. The American-made machine can solve equations for 15 different levels of the atmosphere worldwide. It was first used to produce forecasts during the Falklands conflict and became fully operational in September.

As the system develops, Bracknell will be able to feed its computer forecasts directly into the airlines' flightplanning computers, using satellite transmissions.

Computer for airlines

When Uttlesford learnt in 1980 that it faced a planning

application to turn Stanstead

airport into London's third international airport, it made an

application of its own for a new

terminal at Heathrow. By that time a site sought of the airport

had been earmarked for a fourth

Utilesford, supported by Essex, Herifordshire and British

Airways, decided to promote a

fifth terminal on the site of the Perry Oaks sewage works to the

west of the airport. Its sub-

sequent attempt to move the works out of Greater London to

boundry was blocked by Buckinghamshire. A planning appeal has been lodged against.

Buckinghamshire's blocking action. It is for ministers to decide how to handle the

Mr Keene said that a fifth terminal would make Heathrow

large enough to meet likely extra demand for air travel

towards the end of the century.

British Airways said in written

evidence that there would be no

need for new hotels except those

which had either passed or had been submitted to local plan-

vacant site just across the

By Clive Cookson

Technology Correspondent

publications on its presses, for parties, which purpose the paper might.

> day accused of seeking peace in the Labour Party at any price by his decision to back Mr Peter as the hard left celebrated the Tatchell in the by-election at national executive's about-turn

Southwark Bermondsey.

The charge was levelled by Mr Robert Mellish, the former Labour chief whip whose resignation has caused the vacancy in the south London seat, in several interviews which revealed the depth of his disappointment and bitterness at Mr Foot's change of stance. "I am shocked that Mr Foot

has not continued the fight that he himself started. Mr Mellish said. Mr Foot had given in to pressure from the Left because of his "intense desire almost at



for his first evensong last night. He succeeds Dr Francis Jackson, who retired on his sixtysixth birthday last October after 35 years in the post. Mr Moore, aged 39, a

graduate of the Royal College of Music and Durham University, began his career as music master at Eton before becoming assistant organist at Canterbury and more recently principal organist at Guildford

Communists in power struggle

By Rupert Morris

of the Communist Party of shareholders. Great Britain, coincides with a The decline power struggle within the party which could have profound implications for the future of

the left in British politics. If it cannot arrest its steadily ing Star could easily be forced to close by the end of the year. Mr Tony Chater, the editor, says it must add 3,000 to its daily circulation figure of 16,000 in the United Kingdom

could not survive a similar rate and publicity, announced in of loss for more than a year.

yesterday's Morning Star, rep-Ms Mary Rosser, the Morn-resents a consolidation of the ing Star's chief executive, party's move away from its yesterday, revealed yesterday that the Marxist-Leninist traditions After the meeting, a spokespossibility of printing other other European communist

tive has appointed Mr Gerry believe in mobilizing the work-

The latest financial crisis to Cohen to work full-time on threaten the future of the boosting circulation, and efforts Morning Star, the official organ, will also be made to find new

The decline in the fortunes of the Morning Star has coincided with the remarkable rise in influence of the party's monthly publication Marxism Today, a theoretical journal whose condeclining circulation, the Morn- tributors have included not only communists but such leading figures on the left as Mr Wedgwood Benn.

Meanwhile, the appointment of Nina Temple, aged 26, the 16,000 in the United Kingdom former general secretary of the to achieve viability. The paper Young Communist League, as lost £100,000 last year, and the party's new head of press could not survive a smiler and

Leaders of the party have to go tabloid. Britain are more or less equally
The Communist party execudivided between those who

ing classes in somewhat less classical Marxist fashion, and those who wish to develop a modern theory of communism that encompasses minority

movements. Despite the party's declining membership - between 18,000 and 20,000 - it wields remarkable influence inside the trade union movement

Timex staff win praise

Timex management met the three local MPs. Dunder's Lord Provost, the Convenor of Tayside region and the deputy chairman of the Scottish Development Agency, in Dundee

cooperative which owns the towards a less class-conscious man for the company which is paper was urgently pursuing the philosophy developing among to stop making watches in Dundee, said that an important customer. Sinclair Research, thanked the staff for the output of computers and looked forward to expanding its relations with Timex.

Decision on Tatchell shocks Mellish

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter Mr Michael Foot was yester- peace in the Labour Party but against the Militant Tendency

not at any price."

Mr Mcllish's remarks came

on Mr Tatchell, seeing it as the augury of a possible similar climbdown on the moves to expel leading supporters of the Militant Tendency from the party.

Mr Tatchell, meanwhile, stood by the remarks made in the controversial article which caused Mr Foot to disown him, but said that it had been misinterpreted and sensationalized by the press.

It emerged last night that the Labour Party's organization sub-committee on Monday was any price to get peace in the sub-committee on Monday was and then Labour Pary. He added "I almost certainly deterred from declare to respect him for trying to get taking any immediate action affiliation.

by the srong terms of a letter from the Tendency's solicitors. It stated, it is understood, that the motion of the NEC on December: 15 declaring the Militant ineligible for affiliation to the party was contrary to Labour's constitution, ultra

vires and null and void.

It was contrary to the constitution since organizations could be declared ineligible only by conference decisions and the decision of the 1973 conference to abolish the proscribed list was still in force. It also pointed to the inconsistency of inviting Militant on the one hand to apply for registration on the register of non-affiliated groups. and then to go ahead and declare them ineligible for

firmly points at c-myc as playing a central role in the conversion of a normal autibody - producing cell into a malignant one, once there has been an exchange of chromosome ends. The exchange is presumably triggered by a carcinogen - possibly a virus in Burkitt lymphoma and injected mineral oil or an

There is, however, a lung way to go before the case against c-myc is established. First, there is a lack of consistency in the precise new location of the c-myc gene and there is also emerging a very varied picture of reloaction' consequences for the molecu-

More importantly, it is still pure supposition that the product of the altered c-myc gene can convert a cell to a malignant state.

Sources: Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, vol 79, pages 7824, 7837 and 7842; Cell vol 31, page 443; Science vol 218, page 1319

Nature-Times News Service, 1983



Two drown in car plunge

Miss Julie Pritchard of Blacon, Chester, and Mr Colin Rigby from Hoole, who drowned when their car plunged into the swollen River Dee, near the centre of Chester. Their bodies were recovered yesterday by police divers after a three-hour

The couple, who were engaged were inside the vehicle when it ran 20ft down a steep embankment and sank in the river. A police spokesman said the

force of the water would probably have kept the car doors closed and the ferocity

of the tide would have made it.

difficult for anyone to escape. The couple became engaged last summer and were to be married in April, next year, They met while working together at Tesco's supermarket in Chester.

Mr Robert Pritchard, the dead girl's father, said: "They used to like to drive down to the river and listen to a cassette while they sat and planned their future."
Police are investigating the

reason the car went into the river. There were reports that screaming was heard from the river, and a woman passenger was seen trying to get out.

Attention on runner-up in chess contest

With Vaganian long since assured of first prize in the ICL grandmaster tournament at Hastings attention is concentrated on the question of who will gain second prize. (Harry Golombek writes).

The results of the two adjourned games from round 12

were: Gurevich 1/2 Henley 1/2 43 pay offer.
moves and Tukmakov 1/2 The offer moves and Tukmakov 1/2
Flacnik 1/2, 57 moves.

The standings now are: Vaganian 10.
Koracevic 7 1/2 Fisicalk and Muret 7.
Heidedt. Mestel and Tokimakov 6/2, Short 6. Gurevich 5/2, Farago 6. Littlewood and Plaskett 6/2, Henley 4 and Lein 3/2

Perhaps the most important game in the last round loday is that between the Yugoslav grandmaster Koracevik and the 17-year-old international master Nigel Short who has just returned to form by winning his last two games.

Clear cut win in bridge final

The final British Bridge Trial took place in Birmingham over the weekend and although creating some surprises, the selectors must have been relieved at the clear cut nature. of the results.

of the results.

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and D G W Price, 45 VP. Third, R M
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NP captain, I N Rose.

Public services unions resigned to $4^{1}/_{2}$ % deal By David Felton, Labour Reporter

cent for pay increases in the strike. public services was set for The executive of the General unions last night when leaders Municipal Boilermakers and of one million local authority manual workers accepted that

The offer, which mirrors the second stage of the National Health Service settlement, will for other large groups in the public services. This includes

530,000 white collar civil servants who yesterday presented their own pay claim to That dual level claim is for a £12 a week flat rate increase across the board for all civil servants earning less than £6.264 a year and a 10 per cent increase for higher paid civil servants earning up to £9,758 a

year. Union leaders will also seek a minimum weekly wage of £85. Meanwhile, the executive of the biggest union in the water and sewerage industry yesterday authorized industrial action unless the employers improve a 4 per cent pay offer to 29,000 manual workers.

The unions in the industry are due to meet on Monday to decide when the action should start and what form it should take but it was understood last night that fresh pay negoatia-tions are likely to begin tomorrow in an attempt to

A target of four and a half per avert a damaging national

The executive of the General Allied Trades Union, while manual workers accepted that giving backing for industrial council employers will make no action, insisted that all three further improvement in their unions should take steps to oensure that public health was not threatened and that essential water users were supplied.

Health Service settlement will In the seven hours of pay be regarded as a minimum rate talks covering the local authority workers, the employers raised their initial 3 per cent pay offer for four and a half after union negotiatiors made it clear that they would not accept anything less that the health workers have been promised for

this year. All the unions will hold consultations with their members before February 11.

The offer, which will add £110m to the local authority's pay bill, will mean that basic minimum pay for concil workers will rise from £63.65 a week to £66.90 and for the highest paid group, from £78.10 to £81.35.

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Science report

A cancer

gene that

lives up

to its name

By the staff of Nature

Evidence that a so-called cancer gene read) lives up to its name has been published by five independent American research teams. Each has

demonstrated that the gene is focated on that end of a chromosome which is fre-

quently broken off and ex-changed with the end of another chromosome in certain

rare cancer cells of the

The human disease is

Burkitt lymphoma, largely confined to African children.

Microscopic examination of the chromosomes of the malignant cells of Burkin

lymphoma has revealed that the end of the chromosome

designated number 8 has

frequently been exchanged with one of three other

chromosomes. Evidence from

three teams, drawn from most

of the important centres of

cancer research in the United

States, now locates the c-myc cancer gene to precisely that

that is exchanged.

Furthermore, the team, led by Dr Philip Leder of Harvard

Medical School and Dr Stuart

Aaronson of the National Cancer Institute in Maryland.

has proved that in some cases

the chromosomal exchange

has indeed taken c-myc away from chromosome 8 and placed it close to a gene that is

igralized in the production of

antibedies on chromosome 14.

That is no coincidence because

the malignant cells of Burkitt lymphoma are antibody-pro-

ducing cells.

A parallel story has been

developed for mouse plasma-

cytomas, also tumours of

antihody-producing cells.

Again, c-myc has been located on precisely that fragment of a

chromosome (number 15)

which is frequently exchanged with the end of one of the chromosomes that carries an

antibody gene.

e system of mouse and

Dr Michael Cole and his group from St Louis University School of Medicine have gone on to show the consequences of that exchange. The c-myc gene ends up back to front to the antibody gene to which it becomes attached. And, presumably as a consequence, it produces a shorter than normal messenger molecule - the molecule that

underlies the production of a protein according to the instructions encoded in the The finger of suspicion thus

implanted plastic disc in experimental plasmacy tomas

lar messenger produced from

Jeweller who vanished with £2m gems leaves wife mystified

jeweller, who is being sought by family home, a cottage at police after he vanished leaving Whitnash. Warwickshire, with his shops stripped of hundreds her two daughters. She refused of thousands of pounds of to discuss the contents of the jewelry, said yesterday she note and was interviewed by the returned from holiday baffled police, who suspect Mr Chatwin is in Spain. to find him gone.

Mr Robert Chatwin, aged 43. disappeared last week and vesterday Mrs Carolyn Chatwin said: "I do not know where he is. I am as much in the dark as anyone. I have been on holiday America since December 28". Mrs Charwin, a director of her husband's firm, said: When I came home on The police would not discuss Monday night the house was the investigation or the amount empty and there was a note of money which could be from my husband.

is in Spain.

In a statement the West Midlands police said that Det Supi Harold West, head of the force's commercial branch, had taken over investigations into affairs at Sutton Goldsmith's. the centre of a chain of shops in the West Midlands.

involved. Some reports sug-



Mr Chatwin, who disappeared, and his wife

The wife of a Midlands Mrs Charwin returned to the gested up to £2m was involved in missing jewelry.

> Yesterday a number of Mr Yesterday a number of Mr Chatwin's employees complained that salary cheques issued before Christmas were not being honoured by the banks. Two watch firms said they were owed more than £70,000 for watches which had been surprised. been supplied.

The police were called in on Monday when the staff returned from a week's holiday, during which Mr Chatwin said be intended to take stock, to find display cabinets empty and notes teft in each of the six shops in one the manager was told stock had been taken so that a valuation could carried out.

Mr Chatwin, according to ports, was seen by neighbours at his home driving away with a caravan attached to his car, it is thought he may have crossed to France, driving from there to

Spanish police have been asked to search for him by West Midlands police, who have also put out an alert at Channel

Mr Chatwin has a 45ft yacht which is in dry dock at Santander in northern Spain fo

Diana Moran, the keep fit expert giving a fitness lesson at Waterloo station, London, yesterday to Mr Gordon Tooth, aged 63, a marketing consultant just after he got off a train from Surbiton. Mrs Moran, who is in her early forties, was filming for her

fit feature on television's Breakfast Time show, which starts at 6.30 am on Monday. She will be persuading peak-hour travellers to do a few exercises before setting off for work. "Breakfast time is the obvious part of the day to do

without a good stretch and nor should Breadkfast Time is being presented by Frank Bough, Selina Scott and Nick Ross.

(Photograph by Peter Trievnor)

Insurance on cost of divorce

By Frances Gibb. Legal Affairs Correspondent

An insurance scheme under which people can insure them-selves against legal costs, including those of divorce and legal separation, was launched yesterday.
The scheme, announced two

months after the inaugaration of a similar project by a consortium of insurers led by Sun Alliance, is thought to be the first on the market to coverdivorce costs.

Announcing the scheme in London yesterday Mr Brian-Raincock, managing director of Legal Benefits, a member of the Legal Protection Group of insurers said: With the numher of legal proceedings increas-ing by some 15 per cent in all areas of the law, the need for assistance becomes more gress-

The policy, like others on the market, aims at providing access to the law for those who do not qualify for legal aid, yet are not wealthy enough to go to law entirely at their own

For premiums of between E80 to £120 a year, cover for most kinds of legal disputes can be obtained for between £5.000 to £25,000, for each claim, up to a limit of £250.000 a year.

The premiums are higher than that of the Sun Alliance policy at £66 a year, which is backed by the law societies of England and Scotland, and tha run by the DAS legal expenses scheme (Deutscher Automobile Schutz of Munich) at £49.50. But Legal Benefits claims its cover is more comprehensive including both divorce and all (not just certain) tribunals.

Disputes covered might include faulty workmanship by builders, pursuit of an action against a shop for defective goods: disputes with insurance companies, action over negli-gent medical treatment, suing squatters or opposing computsory purchase orders.

Divorce cover does not include the first year of the policy's life. In the second year, parties can obtain up to £250 between them and in the third year, up to £1,000 between them

Legal costs not covered include: criminal defence costs. conveyancing costs or costs of making a will, although cover does extend to any disputes concerning the sale or purchase of property or the execution of a will.

among ex-servicemen who were four, present at the series of British

nuclear weapons tests in the

1950s are two and a half times

the average for their age group, it is claimed in a BBC Television investigation to be

After a broadcast appeal last

year, researchers collected 105

case histories of alleged cancer

and related illnesses. They were

analysed by Dr Alice Mary

Stewart, an epidemiologist and senior research fellow in cancer

statistics, of Birmingham Uni-

versity, who has concluded that

the incidence of cancer is much

The researchers have iden-

tified nine ex-servicemen pre-

sent at the tests who have died

since 1976 of leukemia and

related discuses. About 6,000

young servicemen took part in

the test programme, and Dr Stewart said yesterday that the number of deaths for a similar

age group in such a period

sized sample covering a similar recognized by the

higher than expected.

Fight to free street badminton player

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield.

A campaign to release a law ordered him to be temporarily lecturer, whose game of bad- detained to cool down after Mr minton in the street landed him Crystal-Kirk also claimed the in jail was being launched hearing had been "farcical and contemptuous".

Friends of David Crystal—But when he reappeared Kirk were planning an appeal handcuffed to a policeman he after Sheffield magistrates jailed refused to answer the contempt him on Monday for 14 days for charge and was jailed.

contempt after his appearance Yesterday, Miss Lindy in court ended in uproar, Local Schawsmidth, a residential MPs will also be asked to take up the case.

Crystal-Kirk's two weeks' "We are horrified by what has an appearance in Leady prices and a close friend of Crystal-Kirk, said:

Crystal-Kirk's two weeks' "We are horrified by what has sentence in Leeds prison came happened. David lives and as the climax to his campaign to breathes the law . . . He has bring attention to Shaffield's helped to write explanatory outdated by-laws. It was under booklets and pamphlets on the one of them, forbidding the law and gives free legal advice playing of games in the street, at community centres. He that he was fined £10. is always prepared to champion He then told the court that the underdog. But now he is the fine would be paid "over my being treated as a common

dead body". Mr Jack Stovin, criminal. Crystal-Kirk, of Agden Road. Nether Edge, Sheffield, a law lecturer at the Sheffield Polyechnic, had pleaded not guilty to playing badminton in the street on April 28 last year, to sheet on Apin 26 ast year to the annoyance of a road user. Sheffield magistrates last night imprisoned Crystal-Kirk for a further 28 days for

assaulting a police officer. He pleaded guilty to assault-ing Constable Robert Willis and was ordered to pay him £20 compensation. The attack occurred after he was sentenced

on Monday.

He told the court: "I regret this immensely and I shall regret it for a long time".

Villagers not wreckers vicar says

The Rev Louis Coulson, Vicar of Hardand, north Devon, yesterday defended villagers described as "wreckers and looters" after the stranded coaster Hohanna was picked

He is upset that the name of the village has been besmirched since the stranding of the ship on New Year's Eve. "It is grossly unfair. There were far more wreckers and robbers than the entire population of Har-

tland", he said. Describing villagers as warmhearted, open and friendly, he added: There may well have been one or two people from Hartland involved. But the overwhelming majority were from elsewhere, from Bristol to

joint appeal by Devon and Cornwall Police, the Department of Trade and the Customs the Home Secretary, announced affected and he was said to be in and Excise for people who took property from the Johanna to tell the Receiver of Wreck, or they would be liable for

Mr Gordon Clayton, head Receiver of Wreck for the South-west, said in Plymouth that by the end of last week about two dozen people had handed over items taken from the Johanna. "There are cer-tainly a few dozen more who

Plea to move Ripper after jail attack

The family of Peter Sutcliffe, Sutcliffe, causing deep gashes in the Yorkshire Ripper, yesterday criticized prison authorities after a violent attack on the man who killed 13 women. The man who killed 13 women announced yesterday that Sutcliffe would stay in Parkhurst cliffe would stay in Parkhurst attack, with a piece of jagged glass, brought new demands for Sutcliffe to be moved from Parkhurst Prison to a top security mental hospital.

It was revealed yesterday that

Sutcliffe, who was imprisoned for life in 1981, has been classed as insane by prison and Home Office psychiatrists. Six psychiatrists were prepared to give evidence at his trial at the

late last year that Sutcliffe would stay in Parkhurst on the Isle of Wight in the public interest. The prison psychiatrist, Dr

David Cooper and Professor
John Gunn, who was called in
by the Home Office, have both
certified Sutcliffe as being
mentally ill, under the Mental Health Act, it was confirmed yesterday.

It was also learnt yesterday that the man who attacked

his face, is also on the "insane" list, and is awaiting transfer to Broadmoor. The Home Office and said Hampshire police were

investigating the attack.
Sutcliffe's sister Maureen said sierday at her home Bingley, near Bradford; "We expected much better treatment than this for Peter. He should be protected in prison and not be open to attacks like this.

"We have always said that Peter was mentally ill and should be locked up for life. But Central Criminal Court, sup-porting the claim that Sutcliffe he should be in a mental unit was seriously ill mentally but where he can be cared for and overwhelming majority were the court rejected his plea of persones.

Mr Couson's defence of his parishioners coincides with a mental hospital such as Broad-

no danger. Mr Kerry Macgill, his solicitor, said: "The prison doctor, who is employed by the Home Office, and the visiting professor have sectionalized Sutcliffe under the Mental Health Act. Moves will continue to get him transferred to a secure psychiatric unit.

Sutcliffe's wife Sonia, from whom he is legally separated, was not at her home in Garden Lane, Heaton, Bradford, yester-

Peace camp women win votes fight

Women peace campaigners who are camped outside RAF Greenham Common in Berkshire, were claiming an historic victory yesterday after nine of them won the right to vote in local and national elections a Greenham.

They announced their intention to put up an anti-nuclear candidate when the Greenham ward, now held by the Conservatives, is contested in the district council elections in May. They will also be able to vote when Newbury's Con-servative MP. Mr Michael McNair-Wilson, seeks re-elec-

The women took their case to an electoral registration court in Newbury on December 22 after Mr Michael Gibbons, prospective Conservative district councillor for Greenham, objected to exchanges of 400 rural comtheir names appearing on the provisional register of local

The decision was announced yesterday by West Berkshire's electoral returning officer. Mr James Turner, who is also chief administrative officer of the council. He presided at the daylong hearing.

He said he was overruling Mr Gibbons' objections and allowing the womens' names to appear on the register of electors, to be published on February 16.

Irish double murder trial delay

HOME NEWS

From Our Correspo Dublin

The trial of Malcolm MacArthur, who is accused of two murders and other offences, was put back to today after a brief hearing in Dublin yesterday. The postponement came after a defence application for more time to examine recently pro-

duced prosecution documents.

Mr MacArthur was arrested last August in the home of Mr Patrick Connolly, the former

Irish Attorney General.
The accused man is charged with murdering last year a curse in Phoenix Park and a larmer in co Offaly: with aggravated burglary and with having a gun with intent to commit a

Coroner praises policewoman

Mr John Budd, the Blackpool coroner, yesterday praised poli-cewoman Angela Bradley, aged 23, one of the officers who drowned in last week's sea tragedy off Blackpool, when he opened and adjourned the inquest on her until February 4.

It was a particularly poignant case because it involved the death of a brave girl in herioc circumstances, he said. Her body was found by anglers near Fleetwood.

Ambush escape by RUC driver

A Royal Uister Constabulary reservist had a narrow escape vesterday when he was am-bushed while driving six of his colleagues to work in Lurgan, co Armagh. A gunman opened fire when he stopped his minibus to pick up a passenger at Teghna-

van estate.

In Belfast, a member of the RUC was shot and injured in an accidental shooting at a road check on Monday night.

TV botanist to risk jailing

David Bellamy the television botanist, said that he expected to celebrate his fiftieth birthday next week in jail. He flies to Tasmania today to join protesters trying to stop a hydro electric project which will flood an unspoilt nature reserve in Franklin Valley.
Two hundred demonstrators

have been imprisoned and Mr Bellamy said: "I expect I will become a jailbird."

£20m for phones British

announced a £20m programme to modernize the telephone munities around Britain. The new exchanges using advanced microelectronics will allow for matic call diversion

veterans' dav

More than 100 survivors of the cruiser Manchester, sunk by German torpedoes in the Mediterranean in 1942, were special guests of the captain and crew of the newlycommissioned guided missile destroyer Manchester Portsmouth yesterday.

Ministry misses Knoydart bidding

By Ronald Faux

No acceptable offer for the 50,000 acres of Knoydart in the Scottish Highlands was received Surprisingly, no offer was received from the Ministry of Defence, which has expressed as a military training area even though the ministry has put in a notice of planning development with the Highland Regional

the chairman of the bench.

Mr Crystal-Kirk: Outdated

by-laws campaign.

A brief statement yesterday pursue their interest when commercial and planning development became clear. No explanation was given of why a bid has not been made on what was supposed to be the last chance of offers.

The number of deaths is

regarded as significant, as thay

were discovered among the relatively small numbers who

responded to the Nationwide

claimed, could be much higher.

The Ministry of Defence has always claimed, and continues to do so, that deaths from cancer among those involved in the test programme has been no

higher than the national aver-

age. In the past ten years six victims, or their families, have

brought claims for compen-sation against the ministry, but

Last year, for the first time, the widow of one bomb test serviceman who died from

cancer was awarded a war

widow's pension by the Department of Health and Social

Security, but the case was not

none has succeeded.

Bomb test cancer deaths

'higher than expected'

Recent deaths from leukemia would normally be less than

screened tonight on Nationwide. appeal. The real total, it is

outdoor yesterday when the hids were miles of countryside becoming a sale could soon be achieved. opened by the estate agents military training area. It is handling the sale in Edinburgh. understood that some of the Major Nigel Chamberlay bids received came from groups which are seeking to retain the area as natural countryside, to interest in acquiring the estate which the public has a right of

dozen partners who would pay £200,000 each towards turning Knoydart into a sporting estate. Some of the bidders, it is A brief statement yesterday understood, may require extra from the ministry said they may time to raise the money and The asking price for the estate

One consortium is seeking a

which has 30 miles of coast and a deer forest, is for offers over £1.95m. The agents, Knight, Frank and Rutley, said no acceptable offer had been made

Seals threaten

fish off

Yorkshire coast

off the Yorkshire coast is increasing Dr John Shillcock,

future as they followed the fish.

Dr Shillcock said that while

netsmen were legally entitled to

shoot seals in the vicinity of

their nets, the YWA did not

have the authority to undertake

Nottingham City Council's scheme to convert part of a building into a social club for West Indians at a cost of £240,000 is to go ahead despite

opposition from residents. The

club will be sound-proofed.

Club go-ahead

a cull. .

Conservation groups and but negotiations were still under utdoor organizations are way with interested parties. It strongly opposed to the 80 sq was hoped that a satisfactory

> Major Nigel Chamberlayne-Macdonald, of Chandlers ford near Southampton, has owned the estate for about 10 years and is regarded as a caring "laird" who has carried out many sensible developments and improvements to the land across which run a number of public rights of way which are popular among wilderness en-thusiasts. The Scottish Wil-dland Group, the British Mountaineering Council and other bodies concerned with stopping military acquistion of the area, have said they will press for a public inquiry, although the Ministry has said that there would be no arillery firing.

£1m vauit to beat the burglars

Britain's first purpose-built By Ronald Kershaw The sighting of a seal in the river Wharle, about 60 miles from the mouth of the Humber, has confirmed fears of the safe deposit centre opens in London next week.

According to Mr Frank McTighe, the managing director of Safe Deposit Centres Ltd, the Yorkshire Water Authority (YWA) that the number of seals demand for such a centre is a ries in London during 1981, the the authority's fisheries officer, said that incidents of seals rising cost of taking preventive action and of insurance, and the taking salmon in nets at sea had inconvenience of using bank risen and more seals would appear in the river system in safe deposits.

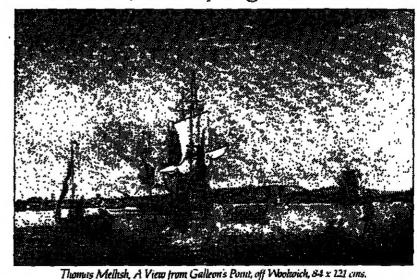
The centre in Knightsbridge cost more tha film to build, and its shareholders include Legal and General, Imperial Life of Canada, Castle Finance (a subsidiary of Norwich Union) and Scruttons plc. A second centre will open in St John's Wood, north London, in the

The Knightsbridge vault has walls and ceilings 2ft thick and the floor is more than 13ft thick. Six differing locks operate the seven ton vault door, which requires three members of staff



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Green Paper views on union democracy

The Government is inviting Views on the issue raised in the Green Paper on democracy in trade unions by April 8. Introducing it yesterday Mr. Norman Tebbit. Secretary of State for Employment (right) State for Employment (right).

Said:
There is widespread concern in the country about the way in which trade unions are run. Successive soundings of public opinion have clearly shown the strong feeling that trade unions ought to be democratic institutions responsive to the views and wishes of their ratembers. However, many unions ratembers. However, many unions still fail to ballot their members on even the most major decisions affecting them, such as the choice

Television has shown the mass meetings sometimes packed with outsiders where dubious decisions are taken on a show of hands which affect the livelihood of thousands. Television cannot show the secret meetings at which unrepresentative minorities plot the trade union elections to ensure that positions of great power are filled by people elected on a tiny percentage of the available vote. These practices offend fur-minded people and are incompatible with our democratic traditions.

Trade unions have had the opportunity to reform their procedures voluntarily, they have been offered help to reform themselves but many of those who control them continue to disregard the growing demands of their own members, let alone those of the

The Green Paper considers the case for legislation requiring the use of secret ballors in the internal elections of trade unions. If all trade unions adopted this practice,

at least in the election of their governing bodies, it would go a long way towards making their leaders more representative of the views of their members.

Similarly, if all trade unions were to take the views of their members through secret ballot before embarking on industrial action, many unnecessary and damaging strikes could be avoided.

Another area of great concern is the political activities of trade unions, often carried on with scant disregard for the wishes of individual members. In particular, believe we should examine the rules governing the payment of the political levy and find a way of giving individuals the right to review and confirm the political objects supported by their union. I would not however, propose to make any changes in this area effective until after a general

election. In publishing this Green Paper the Government is seeking an informed and wide ranging public discussion on a number of proposals for change which have been suggested. Reforms imposed by law must be workable. They must command general respect and support and must be enforceable. In some areas there may be no effective legislative path to reform, in others there are undoubted problems about legis-lating, but they must be grasped and overcome if we are to move in

step with public opinion.

This Green Paper is about restoring democracy in trade unions. Surely nobody can argue against the principle. I very much hope that everyone concerned, but particularly the trade unions, will contribute fully to the discussion.

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Points from earlier Acts

Mr James Prior's Employment Act. 1980: Public money for trade union elections:

Increase in compensation for workers dismissed because of closed shops to £16,000; Ballots must show 80 per cent majority in favour of a closed shop if employers are to be immune from complaints that workers were unfairly dismissed for not joining union; Trade union immunities removed from workers picketing other than own employer's

Trade unionists not to strike other than in their own place of work or in one directly supplying to, or receiving, goods or services from that

Mr Norman Tebbit's Employment Act, 1982 Substantial increase in compensation for people unfairly dismissed for not belonging to a union in a closed shop; Outlaws "union labour only" contracts drawn up by local

Allows unions, as opposed to merely trade unionists, to be sued for damages of up to £250,000 if strikes are unlaw-

Curbs political strikes by restricting immunity from civil action to industrial action "wholly or mainly about pay and conditions;

The duty to guard against the abuse of power

and responsive to the wishes of their members, in the case of many unions the role and influence of the rank and file seems to be minimal and all too often it is evident that the policies which are being pursued arises at every do not reflect the views and interests union's structure.

refused the opportunity to reform themselves voluntarily that the possibility of legislation has now to be considered. The Employment Act 1980 enables unions to claim back the costs of postal ballots on arious matters from public funds. but no unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress have day-to-day decisions, availed themselves of these funds. It is this body which is normally and the opportunity to extend thembers rights at small cost to the unions themselves has been thrown

Public confidence is bound to be lucking if individual members are senied a fair opportunity to register their views on all maters which directly concern them.

ensure that the case for statutory

Secret ballots for union elections

There is undoubtedly widespread concern about the electoral arrange-

In many trade union elections the proportion of the eligible membership who actually vote is extremely

Union rules differ widely on election procedures, and some are quite unspecific on the subject. This opens up the possibility, for example, of a union's governing body having power under the rules to draw up its own preferred method of election procedure and then selecting one best suited to

The more undemocratic the arrangements, the more difficult it must be for the union members to secure the rule revisions needed to introduce more democratic pro-

The courts can and do provide remedies on proof of particular malpractices. But unless trade union election procedures are as far as possible proof against irregularities, there will remain the suspicion that a few proven cases of malpractice are the visible signs of a more disquieting state of affairs.

The case for legislation

wanting help.

court appearance as witness.

Ang legislative steps which are taken must provide a full oppor-tunity for unions to take the nitiative, with the support and involvement of their members, in introducing more democratic ar-rangements. But without legislation sill continue to be lacking. egislative intervention to secure secrecy in trade union ballots is

regarded as providing the leadership of the union, and it is this body. The Government has a special other name, which is normally duly to safeguard the interests of clicted to discharge such functions as are established for it under the union membership as a direct result rules of the union. The period for of the spread of "closed shops". which members of such bodies are

rectly concern them.

Consultation is necessary to candidates of their choice.

changes suggeted will work in practice.

In the three basic interactions of that any votes may be cast are voting by show of hands; voting by ballot box at the place of work or at branch meetings; and voting by postal

the more obvious problems associ-ated with voting by show of hands and reduces the risks of manipulation. But much will depend upon the actual arrangements adopted and the degree of secreey ensured.
The return of ballot papers

scribed but some remain. scrutineer to despatch the ballot papers to the homes of individual

It may thought that a general secretary or president whose post is elective in the first instance should be required to offer himself for re-election every five years rather than

There would seem to be four possible broad approaches to be

(a) The legislation, by prescribing standard provisions, might directly require changes in trade unions' rules and electoral arrangements. the The legislation might require

account the wide variety and a remedy for union members complexity of existing electoral themselves if they were not.

The question of the basis for the exercise of representative authority anses at every level of a trade

Common to all trade unions. It is because trade unions have however, is a governing body and slused the opportunity to reform some form of national lay conferences voluntarily that the ence. Constitutionally the ultimate authority in policy-making may lie with the national conference, but in practice power usually lies with the governing body whose existence is continuous throughout the year and whose responsibility it is to take

> whether called the national executive committee or bearing some

> The three basic methods by which

Voting by ballet box overcomes

through the post can remove many of the problems previously de-The assistance of an independent nembers and to count them can

further ensure secrecy and the avoidance of any interference. Once an accurate record of the membership and their home addresses is available and arrangements made for its maintenance, is should eventually be possible for fully postal ballots to be held at most levels within a union.

- as with a number of unions at present - enjoy his office "for life" or at least until retirement age.

trade unions to secure approval of their rules and arrangements. (c) The legislation might lay down the principles to be followed in the conduct of all trade union elections in the form of a statutory right for

directly establish the way in which elections should be held and provide

in the possible approaches to legislation outlined above the statutory requirements could ultimately be enforceable in the courts. The sanctions currently available to the court for a significant breach

of its order are those for contempt. Even after a breach of an order, the court would need discretion to determine how significant this was and, if it was inadvertent or minor. whether it could be ignored. On the other hand, if the trade union continued to refuse to comply with the court order, there would be continuing contempt which might result in higher fines, enforceable if necessary through sequestration of

wible alternative assettions (a) Removing from named trade union officials their "executive status".

(14) Freezing the assets of the trade (a) Deposit of trade union funds in

tell Loss of trade union privileges. **Ballots** before

Few things have done more to than the speciacle of strike decisions heing taken by a show of hands at stage-managed mass meetings to which outsiders may be admitted and where dissenters may be

intimidated The argument of principle for strike ballots is simple and

unanswerable.

A power for the Government to seek an order to impose a strike hallot existed in this country between 1971 and 1974. It was exercised only once: in the British Rail dispute of 1972 when an official work-to-rule and overtime ban had already seriously disrupted services. On an 85 per cent turnout, the vote was overwhelmingly in layour of industrial action.

The idea of legislating for a "triggered" ballot - that is a ballot invoked by a certain proportion of the members of a trade union - has attracted more interest. Such legislation would provide union members with an opportunity to challenge and test the support for a decision of the union executive to call an official strike or some other

form of industrial action The simplest approach would be to allow any employer whose employees were actually on strike to call for a ballot of his own employees. Some employers already have experience of holding their own ballots. One further possibility would be fee the Consequents to would be for the Government to make available funds for employers to hold strike ballots in circum-stances where unions have refused to ballot their members.

Political activities of unions

Since the 1860s, if not earlier, trade unions have used their funds to pursue political purposes.

In 1909, however, in the case of The check-off and the political The Amalgamated Society of levy Railway Servants v Osborne. The The "check-off" is the voluntary House of Lords determined that the statutory definition of a trade union then to be found in the Trade Union Acts. 1871 and 1876 did not cover political objects and that their pursuit by unions was therefore

unlawful.

This decision of the House of Lords was set aside by the Trade Union Act 1913 which, as subsequently amended, still effectively trade unions can engage in political activities. The Act may be said to be hased upon two main principles which, in the Government's view, still remain valid today.

(a) that trade unions should, if they so choose, be able to pursue their members' interests through political organizations: That no trade union member

should be obliged to support financially any political organizaion if he does not want to. One of the most important elements in the 1913 Act 1— the system of "contracting-out", was replaced be a system of "contracting-in" for 19 years between 1927 terms of the second of the principles

Contracting-out

An analysis of the available information on those unions which have political funds gives rise to serious doubts whether the statutory requirements for contracting-out ork satisfactorily in practice in all

The most likely explanation must he that for one reason or another contracting-out is more difficult for the individual member in some unions than it is in others. There is evidence that many trade unions do not take adequate steps to ensure that their members know that they

There is evidence that the compounding of normal contri-butions and the political levy reduces the likelihood of members being aware that they are contribu-ting to the political fund.

If trade unions were truly voluntary associations it might be argued that those who join them should be prepared to accept all the existing rules, practices and objects of their union. On the other hand, employees might well want to join a union for the benefits and protection it might afford, and yet be wholly opposed to the union's political objects.

If contracting-out were to be retained, it would be essential to require trade unions to do more to ure that their members are aware of their ability to contract-out.

In short, arguments both of principle and of practice suggest the need for change in the operation of the 1913 Act. This would best be done simply by substituting contracting-in for contracting-out. It is clearly unsatisfactory that there should be marked differences

of practices between trade unions in their accounting arrangements and returns about administrative costs in connexion with political objects.

The "check-off" is the voluntary system whereby a trade union and

union dues. (a) use of the check-off can mea that the union member is unaware that he is making a regular political contribution.

(h) employers are often unwilling to vary the deduction from wages for out claiming that the administrat-ive costs and the inconvenience are

(c) because the check-off operates automatically it deprives the individual member of his oppor-tunity to decide each time the political fund contribution becomes due whether to refuse to pay it.

bilities are worth consideration

tal to make unlawful collection of political contributions through the check-off. Trade unions would then

(h) to make use of the check-off unlawful in respect of political contributions of members who were either contracted-out or, as the cas may be, had chosen not to contract

political contributions as a separat item on pay statements so tha union members are reminde

regularly of this commitment.

The Government has alread offered talks with the trade unio movement to consider whether can help in the achievement of the necessary reforms. However, no response has been forthcoming. Accordingly this Green Paper examines three areas in which egislation might be considered: (a) secret ballots for elections in

trade unions:

(c) measures to bring up todate the Trade Union Act 1913 and in particular to replace contracting-out by contracting-in.

objectives. The Government has no preconceived ideas of the bes approach in each case, and is well aware that, before any decisions are taken, there is a need for very careful consideration of all the

The Government would therefore welcome the views of industry and others concerned. These should be provided by Friday April 8 1983 and should be sent to the Department of Employment. Caxton House. Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF.

an employer agree that th employer collects employees' union subscrip-tions directly from their wages on behalf of the union. It has been estimated that some 50 per cent-70 per cent of union members have their subscriptions collected in this way. There is no statutory obligation to list separately the political fund element of trade

loo great.

Accordingly the following pos

political groups. ments for collection:

(h) secret ballots before strikes; and

None of the possibilities con-sidered is straightforward or simple to put into effect. Each involves difficult judgement over the best menthod of achieving the desired

floods in Valencia and Barcelona. Mexican opposition seizes town halls in poll fraud protest

Air lift: The moment before a hang glider launches into free flight after being lifted by a

hot-air balloon during an air show near Madrid to collect money for victims of the recent

From John Carlin, Mexico City

While incidents of violence Supporters of opposition political parties have stormed have been reported in states up and occupied town halls all over and down the country, the Mexico during the past five southern state of Chiapas, weeks. The four leading oppo-which borders on Guatemala. sition parties contend that at has been the scene of most of local elections held on Decem- the bloodshed. ber 5. Mexico's ruling Insti-In the town of Ciudad

tutional Revolutionary Party Hidalgo, two people were killed (PRI) won 50 municipalities by a fortnight ago after supporters fraudulent means.

of the PRI confronted enraged According to the official opposition sympathizers deresults, the party of President Miguel de la Madrid, which has manding electoral justice. Machetes, clubs and guns were not lost a general election in used in the clashes. half a century, won 96 per cent

A bloodier incident took place last week in the small town of Villa Flores, also in Chiapas state. Supporters of the centre-right Party for National Action had taken possession of the town hall and blocked off the roads leading into the town.

At dawn last Wednesday, Dolicemen used According to confirmed re- violence to eject the protesters. ports, at least 10 people have causing the death of eight a link between the recent been killed and 300 injured in people and injuring at least provincial unrests and a wider the clashes which, in most another 44, according to indecases, have taken place when pendent sources. The deaths police tried to expel the town occured when police opened

fire, townspeople said.

On Monday, 80 Villa Floras residents, many of them people injured in last week's police attack, set off on an 80%-mile journey to Mexico City to protest to the President about what the leader of the march called "the brutal repression" and fraudulent electoral activities of the Chiapus state authorities.

The leader of the march said he saw a certain inconsistency between, on the one hand, the moral regeneration" President de la Madrid whished to bring about during his six years in office, and on the other the electoral fraud and police violence he had witnessed in his town in recent weeks.

Mexcans are suffering economic hardships and several press commentators and onosit tion politicians have perceived a link between the recent growing dissatisfaction in the country with the party that has ruled Mexico for the past 53

Surinam's 'true revolution'

Colonel faces bleak future despite crushing coup

From Jeremy Taylor. Port of Spain Licutenant-Colonel Desi raged. Surinam's attempt to Bouterse, the Surinam military join the Caribbean Community leader, who last month crushed what he called preparations for

a Christmas coup aginst his military regime, has said that a new government will be installed "in a matter of weeks". He promised it would be "a truly revolutionary govern-ment in which the working class and the oppressed can

of last months's 476 municipal

Since the elections, 40 town

halls have been occupied by

opposition supporters, provok-

ing several violent clashes with

the police and between rival

elections.

recognize themselves" At least 15 people died in the pheaval on December 8. including a former sports minister, the head of the Bar Association, lawyers, university staff, four journalists and a leading trade unionist. The Army maintains they were shot vhile trying to escape, and denies that as many as 40 people were executed and some

tortured. Colonel Bouterse claimed that unnamed foreign countries were implicated in the sixth coup attempt since a group of young officers seized power in February, 1980, after a dispute over pay and conditions.

He blamed "countries that

have interests here and who do not wish our revolutionary process to achieve success.

These countries see that as a danger to their interests". Whether the December killings were deliberate or the result of panic is not clear. But reaction in the Caribbean has (Caricom) seems doomed. Colonel Bouterse's future has

begun to look bleak. The Army's credibility as a reform-ing force has been overshadowed by the image of a bloody dictatorship. The Dutch have suspended the economic aid which kept the economy afloat. Surinam's main export, bauxite, has been in decline since 1975 and has little chance of recovery without political stability.

International opposition has hardened. The December upheaval was prefaced by protests from the university and trade ago was highly critical of the unions, culminating in a five- United States and Britain. But day strike, after which the Army to conventional democratic institutions. External opposition is strong too. Many Caribbean observers

between last autumn's strikes and those which toppled the Socialist government of Dr Cheddi Jagan in Guyana in A Surinam government-in-exile has been formed in the Netherlands and there have

have noted the similarity

been reports of alleged involvement of Cuban and Nicaraguan troops. Parliamentary was never a noted success in Surinam, whose ethnic fragbeen fiercely hostile, with mentation produced a morass condemnations from the press, of ethnic parties and fragile moderate trade unions and caolitions, from which the 1980 army coup had at least seemed

Nicaragua tones down anti-US line

Managua (Reuter) - Mderate delegations at a meeting of non-aligned Third World states have persuaded Nicaragua to tone down draft proposals denouncing United States and British involvement in Latin America and the Caribbean, conference sources said.

Delegates were meeting in private yesterday to consider a revised working paper to put before a three-day ministerial session starting today. An agenda now being prepared for the meeting is to dwell exclusively on the situation in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The original draft submitted by leftist Nicaragua a few weeks the sources said Managua had broke a commitment to return softened its language at the request of moderate states. A copy of the original draft.

obtained from conference sources, accused the United States of using the Organization of American States for its own interests. It called for the replacement of the OAS with a truly regional body. The Nicaraguan working paper also condemned what it

Britain's

aggression" against the Falkland Islands. It said the South Atlantic archipelago unquestionably belonged to Argentina. The revised draft distributed to journalists by the Nicareguan authorities made no reference to the OAS and called for Third World support for Argentina in its efforts to "prevent consoli-dation of a colonial regime in

"colonial

Jamaica said to be "out- an escape. the South Atlantic." Tribesmen kill gendarmes in ambush

Noumea. New Caledonia seven suspects yesterday, the Reuter, AFP) – Seven people police said. An eighth suspect tribes, with a combined population of 500, have for several months been locked in a dispute (Reuter, AFP) - Seven people were arrested yesterday in which two French gendarmes died in the French South Pacific territory of New Caledonia. Officials said that members of the Ouipoin Melanesian tribe

had ambushed a convoy carry-ing equipment for a timber plant in the La Foa area, 60 miles north of the capital. Noumes, on Tuesday and shot at the escort of 100 gendarmes, killing two and injuring four.

pollution of the environment, the Barbou timber yard near La

A big operation by about 150

The villagers of Ouipoin and bou". thee woners of the timber Coindé nearby have been blocking the arrival of equipment for several weeks in protest at what they see as accommon of the environment. M Jacques Roynette, the these when theey were attacked. Foa and the police were clearing High Commissioner, banned the transport of weapons on the think today's attack was part of island which has a population of some 60,000 Melanesians, violence by the territory's 80,000 whites as well as strong independence move-

The cost of crime: 2

Easing the pain for burglary victims

Some victims feel so disurbed after an attack or burglary at their home that they need it had gone largely want to move house. Others unrecognized. The way many may be glad of support during a

The Conductor sends a trained volunteer to help to board up or replace windows or a change in attitude by many to comfort relatives of the police was borne out in to comfort relatives of the injured. The Citizens' Advice injured. The Citizens' Advice burglaries research by Michael Bureau may be alerted to help victims to complete insurance Criminological Research at and other paperwork. If the Oxford University, in collaborathock is traumatic the Sameri in with Teners, Broader of tion with Trevor Bennett, of Cambridge University's Instishock is traumatic, the Samaritans or a doctor may be called

So far there are two such schemes in Greater Manchester with another seven being shocked and upset. At worst formed. The aim is to have at they fall ill with mild depression least a dozen schemes operating or hysteria. At least 6 per cent in the metropolitan area.

The expansion of these bling, panic or uncontrolled

victims last year, compared with 27,500 in 1981. Until the schemes met the

victims have felt excluded from the criminal justice system has undermined faith in it. The need for the schemes and

tute of Criminology. While burgled men tend to be angered, many women are suffered severe shock, trem-

Each day Greater Manchester growth to tackle a national by her neighbours dumb-struck need. There are now 140 of a local victims support scheme with names of people have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000. A few victims later nailed up have helped as many as 40,000.

which only 28 per cent were satisfaction with them.

Satisfaction with them.

In another survey, 88 per cent Local crime needs less effort

Residual anxiety was of those aged 61 or over in But if the criminal is prepared heightened by a lack of police Brixton felt the streets were to travel it makes sense for him heightened by a lack of police reaction. About a third of people surveyed criticized showed a similar pattern.

But a report for Age Concern by Rob Mawby and Nicola interest", treating the victim as "unimportant" or making them which included details of a Sheffield survey found that the streets were to travel it makes sense for him to go where rewards are greatest.

Most homicide victims are acquainted with the suspect. But whereas the relationship was most likely to be that of a son or daughter in the early street was sense for him to go where rewards are greatest.

Most homicide victims are acquainted with the suspect. But whereas the relationship was most likely to be that of a son or daughter in the early street was sense for him to go where rewards are greatest. "feel as if we were wasting their Sheffield survey, found that the 1970s, since 1973 the spouse

others were physically sick.

A few victims later nailed up their windows, put furniture against doors or slept with a makeshift weapon beside the bed.

Planning Unit that after the first public houses tend to be risky week or even 24 hours, victims places.

Areas housing a high proportion of offenders tend to see more offences committed. Those who commit crimes tend to be risky week or even 24 hours, victims places. The pain caused by crime is widespread. There were 349,011 office in future, but police in future, but police lifestyle that brings you into burglaries of homes in 1981 of research suggests greater public contact with potential offenders.

Those findings are more than crime in their area as "a salient borne out by a survey by Joanna or problematic issue".

Shapland of the Oxford research Research generally suggests centre of 278 victims of that juveniles police, nurses schemes reflects nhenomenal weeping One woman was found two Midland towns them into places of danger may violence and other crimes in and people whose work takes

time". Those who praised the elderly are less likely than police did so because of "the trouble they took".

She was a less likely than co-habitant, or former spouse or co-habitant, was most likely to trouble they took". result from quarrel, revenge or

loss of temper, whereas only 10

per cent are in furtherance of

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theft or gain.

Turk admits

spying as

Bulgarian

agent

From Rasit Gurdilek

Ankara

A Turkish terrorist, on tria

in Instanbul charged with

hijacking a Turkish airline to Bulgaria more than 10 years ago, told the military court that he had toured Europe as an

agent of the Bulgarian secret

Haci Ozdemir is said to have

hijacked the aircraft with two friends in 1972 in an unsuccess-

ful attempt to secure the release

from jail of a number of leftist, extremist leaders. After spend-

ing less than three years in a

Bulgarian jail, he was granted Bulgarian citizenship. He told the court on Monday

that he had been recurited by the Bulgarian secret service

Mudge resigns over 'futile exercise' of Namibia

The apparently trite issue of a crux of a struggle for power in Namibia between the South African Government and the Council of Ministers, the territory's interim Government.

Pretoria seems to have won. Mr Dirk Mudge, aged 54, announced on Monday night he will resign from the chairmanship of the council next week, effectively dissolving the 15-man body which has acted as

the territory's Cabinet He declared he no longer wished "to be part of this futile

It is no secret that he has It is no secret that he has been at logger-leads with Mr P. W. Botha, the Foreign Minister for months over Pretoria's policies are undermining the chaces of a moderate political front winning pre-independence elections is a decision by Mr. Danie Hough, the territory's Administrator General appointed by South Africa, to refer back to the National Assembly, its Public Holidays Bill which its Public Holidays Bill which abolishes the Day of the Vow.

The Day of the Vow observed on December 16 is a day sanctified by Afrikaners to mark the resounding defeat by Boer I contekkers over the Zulu armies at the battle of Blood River, It is a commemoration

which offends many blacks.

The National Assembly's draft Bill proposed the abolition of all South African inspired public holidays and replacing them with Namibian-oriented

Mudge, in a statement issued which has close links with the public holiday had become the in Swakopmund, the Namibian Coloured Labour Party in South coastal resort where he is on Africa that voted last week to holiday, said the Administrator take part in constitutional General's decision had so reform talks - said he regretted frustrated and antagonized the inhabitants of this country that bleak future after independence bleak future after independence bleak form the Darks and uncorrected it may be a subject in which the subject in which the subject is subject to the control of the co bleak future after independence awaits the whites in whose

> public holiday issue was not the only factor in his resignation is to use its new position of the was also protesting as the contraction of the was also protesting as the contraction of the was also protesting as the contraction of the contr He was also protesting at the degrading manner in which Mr. Hough and the South African Government dealt with

ate political party and then to has ordered Port Elizabeth city let it take part in an election, is to my mind political marder.
Laws dismantling recial discrimination have been so Nelson Mandela and Steve watered down by South Africa that they have become counter

productive."

Mr R F Botha declined esterday to comment on Mr Mudge's statement.

In Windhoek, Mr Barney Barnes, leader of the Labour races) legislative assembly -

awaits the whites in whose Mr Barnes said yesterday it was interests the Administrator sad that Mr Mudge had General made this and other resigned during "the final laps lowards independence".

is to use its new position of strength to challenge the Group Areas Act, one of the fundamental pillars of apartheid.

The Act lays down where people who are not white may

live and work. • Quieter Soweto: For the first time in its history. Soweto, the home of more than a million blacks 'outside Johannesburg, has had a weekend in which no murders have been reported. There are normally up to 20

To first undermine a moder—Cape Province administration Nelson Mandela and Sieve Biko (Reuter reports). Nelson Mandela, leader of the banned African National

Congress, is serving a life sentence for plotting to over-throw the Government. Steve Biko was a black consciousness Party and Coloured (mixed police detention in 1977 provoked an international outery.

Madrid's cultural revival

Spain confers top award on Buñuel

Spain's Socialist DEW Government has honoured Luis Bunuel the film maker and one of the country's leading artists disapproved by the Franco

At his Mexico City home, Señor Buñuel, who will be 83 next month, has been presented with Spain's highest decoration, the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel la Catolica by Señor Tavier Solana, the Minister of Culture

The minister told him Viridiana one of his best and sharpest films and one that he only managed to make in Spain by tricking the Franco police was soon to be shown on Spanish state television.

He replied: "do you think it's a bit strong for a Spanish audience? I can no longer judge these things."
Senor Bunel, who made Le Chien Andalou with Salvador Dali, when they were both in

their twenties, also said he to return home now, expected Catalan would have a Another controversial Sparenewed creative period after nish artist, Fernando Arrabal, the death last year of Gala, the the provocative dramatist of the expected Catalan would have a

go on trial today - 260 of them facing the death penalty - on charges of trying to turn the town into an independent leftist

"state". It will be one of the

biggest mass trials in Turkey's



painter's wife, who dominated him for so long.

Schior Bunuel has lived for almost 40 years in Mexico and taken its nationality. He left Spain at the end of the civil war on a delegation representing the Second Republic. Thanking the minister for the unexpected honour, he said he felt too old

Town to answer for spell of 'people's rule'

The 740 defendants are

up people's committees and people's courts in the chaotic

days before the military seized

The charges against them range from 90 murders, 36 assaults, arson, bombing and

power in Turkey in 1980.

700 residents of the small accused in the indictment of Turkish seaside town of Fatsa taking over the town and setting



Controversial talents: Salvador Dali, Fernando Arrabal, and Luis Buñuel.

ists' election victory.

While attending an anarchist cultural conference in Barcelona he provoked his hosts by telling them to pray to God "so that Spain reverts to the times of Santa Teresa, St John of the Cross, and Don Quixote".

Last week Señor Arrabal aged

Fatsa on the Black Sea has become a symbol of the

political polarization which wracked Turkey in two years of

fore the 1980 coup. Its residents the former Mayor of Fatsa.

independent within the state.



1960s exiled in Paris after 50, won the Premio Nadai clashing with the Franco Spain's most famous literary regime, is now considering prize, for a novel called The returning home after the Social—Tower Struck by Lightning. He prize, for a novel called The Tower Struck by Lightning. He maintained to the incredulous audience that the Virgin Mry inspired the novel, appearing to

> Murillo painting", He also opposed divorce and abortion, telling the anarchists: "One must be authentically progressive and stop insulting the institution of the family".

Liberation Party Front.
Among the 260 facing poss-

min on a cloud "just as in the

and then travelled to West and East Germany, Sweden, Hol-land and other West European countries with false Turkish passports bearing the names
"Ali Erdem" and "Mehmet Avci".

"My instructions were to cultivate contacts with Turkish Communist Party members, drugs traffickers and smugglers and report back to Sofia, which I dutifully did".

His Bulgarian superiors wantach him to see to the West He armed robbery to the most will face a military court in serious, that of establishing an independent administration They are all alleged members

ed him to settle in the West. He was also sent to Lebanon with a false Yugoslav passport as "Dinis Tasev"

of the outlawed Dev-Yol (Rev-olutionary Way) group, a faction of the Turkish People's He denied that was a member of the Turkish Communist rampant political violence be- ible execution is Fikri Sonmez. Party. Last year, he took refuge

Kenya puts ex-air chief in the dock

stown

test

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i-US line

From Charles Harrison Nairobi

Major-General Peter Kariuki, the former commander of the Kenya Air Force, who was relieved of his post after the August Coup attempt here, appeared before a court martial yesterday charged with failing to prevent a mutiny and failing to suppres a mutiny. He pleaded not guilty, and a defence request for adjournment of the proceed-

ings was refused.

Evidence was given yesterday
by Lieutenant-General Sawe. the deputy commander of the Kenya Army, and a senior Air Force officer.

The charges alleged that General Kariuki failed to take action after informing a meeting of the Kenya General Staff on July 15 - two weeks before the from the Vietnam war. coup attempt - that there was a le le said afterwards

The hearing was adjourned until today.

After the coup attempt last year it was at first stated officially that the general was not involved in the plot. But

soon afterwards he was relieved of his post and was placed under arrest, while the Air Force itself was disbanded.

Arms case judge told

From Our Own Correspondent

Lawyers for two Irishmen who intend to plead not guilty by reason of insanity to arms-buying charges in the US said on Monday that they believed their clients were suffering from post-stress trauma dis-order as a result of their detention in

A judge in the Brooklyn Federal Court gave them 11 days to prepare documents from a psychiatrist who is to examine the two brothers, Colm

defence, told the judge he was an expert on the mental disorder having studied cases

Prison siege ends

From Michael Hamlyn, New York

Governor Mario Cuomo of retarded. He is recognized as a

distinction.

When 600 noting prisoners friends." s colleagues.
took their guards hostage at the jail once known as Sing-Sing on Saturday evening the image that came before everyone's eys was rected the n prisoners on that of Attica jail in 1971.

At Attica. Governor Nelson Rockefeller gave the order for the prison to be retaken by force, and the "hit squad" roared into the cells, shooting dead 33 prisoners. Ten prison dead 33 prisoners. Ten prison were to be, first, the safety of the guards were also killed. A widow was recently awarded a million dollars in damages for that incident, and 21 cases are still to be heard.

Mr Cuomo has managed to achieve the release of 17 hostages peacefully, without the use of any force, and has done use of any force, and has done was closed a few years ago but so without making any serious recently reopened because of concessions to the prisoners.

In particular, the agreement ending the siege, in the workds of the prison commissioner does not include any pro- of overcrowding in other jails vision, guarantee or discussion, prisoners are being held for

Mr Coomo has been particu-larly well served by his commi-



Mr Cuomo: Peaceful end to his first crisis.

policeman became active in the windows as the prisoners cause of the mentally retarded returned to their cells and after his daughter was born locked themselves in. Control of the state of the sta

of trauma

... New York

Northern Ireland.

and Eamon Mechan.
Dr. Sheldon Zeigelbaum of
Boston, Massachussetts, who
has been retained by the

which might take place without due process of the law, or under circumstances of unfairness, or conditions such as exist under combat or torture, could bring

about the disorder. The trial of the two brothers and two other men who face the same charges is due to start on February 14.

Cuomo skilfully avoids repeat of Attica

New York has faced his first good administrator, a tough cop crisis, a week after taking office, and an extremely compassionand has come through with ate man. "Everyone who has met Tom, thinks he's best friends, said one of his

Though Mr Coughlin rected the negotiations with the prisoners on the spot, he was in

hostages, and, second the fear that other guards or immates could be endangered by an agreement that would unduly erode the authority of the state. Block B where the protest

erupted in the prison now called Ossining Corrections the desperate shortage of cell space in the New York corrections system. It is used to hold transient prisoners but, because longer periods of time.

After the hostages were taken on Saturday the prisoners produced a list of grievances. Negotiations by telephone and then face-to-face through prison

Mr Cuomo remained in his office in the World Trade Centre in Manhattan, spending the nights either on the floor or sleeping on a table. He insisted that no agreement would be made with the men until after the hostages were released. Bu Mr Coughlin was able to assure them that some of their complaints were already being dealt with

The heating and lighting was turned off and no food was given to the protesters. Eventually, after a list of their demands sioner, Mr Tom Coughlin, who was broadcast by television and radio stations, the hostages were cessor, Governor Hugh Carey. cheons, broomhandles and Mr Coughlin, a former knives was cast from the

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RAF jet weapon safety system 'faulty'

Two circuit-breakers de-signed to stop missils being pilot's life. They face up to two fired were not working properly years in jail if found guilty.

On an RAE Phanton is which on an RAF Phantom jet which shot down a £7m RAF Jaguar parachute to safety. fighter in West Germany last May, a court-martial was told

The court hearing evidence against two officers, who alleg-edly shot down the aircraft negligently, was told it was now fully established that the circuitbreakers was not a safety system, whereas at the time it

are Flight Lieutenant Roy Lawrence, aged 35, and his navigator. Flight Lieutenant Alistair Inverarity, aged 58, both from 92 Squadron.

They each deny negligently during a training misson on "nudged back" making an operations in a control making an operation in a control making a control making an operation in a control making a

Squadron Leader McLarty, senior engineering officer for 92 Squadron, testified that checks on the Phantom jet flown by the two accused showed that a safety circuit-breader was faulty.

"Even with the switch pulled, missile would fire," he said.

was questioned by Mr Ross safety system, whereas at this Harper, defending Flight time it was one of the major Lieutenant Inversity, about the safety systems? missile circuit-breaker fault in the navigator's cockpit,

They each deny negligently

He said he now understood on their mission they only
firing a Sidewinder missile that the circuit-breaker could be received a short resume of
during a training misson on "nudged back" making an operations in a corridor instead

By Our Foreign Staff

one foresee the possibility of a navigator's leg nudging back the circuit-breaker. causing the beneficial effect to be taken

Squadron Leader Connor replied: "I don't think it had been fully appreciated." Mr Harper: "Had it ever been even thought of?" "To the best of my know-

ledge, no."
Mr Harper, "As a result of Before the court at RAF wildenrath in West Germany, are Flight Lieutenant RAF wildenrath at RAF wildenrath in West Germany, are Flight Lieutenant RAF wildenrath RAF wilden

Before the accused went out

or four minutes duration of the resumé were sufficient, bearing in mind they were flying with live missiles Squadron Leader Connor replied: "No. it is insufficient time to talk about

all the relevant points." Asked by Mr John Smith OC. counsel for Flight Lieutenant Lawrence, for his views on pilots flying on exercises with live missiles, Squadron Leader Connor replied: "Personaly I would not fly with them during

exercises.

"I think it is unnecessary and that it proves nothing. There are inherent dangers of flying with live missiles If he had been taking the decision on the day of the exercise, "I wouldn't have

wished to use live missiles". Squadron Leader Connor agreed with Mr Smith that the purpose of highly training Phantom pilots was to allow

Asked if he believed the three them to take rapid decisions based on their high level of

experience.

Mr Smith told him that the day before this incident Flight Lieutenant Lawrence had flown

without armed missiles.

Mr Smith: "There is a risk that a pilot who is used to sorties without weapons may forget that has armed wea-

Flight Lieutenant John Turn-er, who flew from Wildenrath on the same day, said the arms master-switch on his jet should have been marked with red tape to show he was carrying live available that day.

Like the two accused, he was on a battle flight mission which involves live missiles and a 15minute readiness alert. The hearing was adjourned

Husainsays Reagan gave him pledge on rights of Arabs

has received a written promise from President Reagan pledging US respect for Arab rights in territories occupied by Israel, including the eastern sector of Jerusalem. He told representatives of

Jordanian political and professional groups on Monday that Mr Reagan had also promised the United States would use all its influence to lead: Israel to accept his peace plan for the Middle East.

Although the US administration hoped Jerusalem would remain undivided, Mr Reagan nevertheless recognized Arab the rest of the occupied territories, King Husain said. The Jordanian leader, who

met President Reagan in December in Washington, said the United States was willing to examine an Arab proposal to shorten a proposed five-year transitional period from free elections in the occupied terri-

tories to full autonomy.

The King also said he planned to visit Iraq and the Gulf states shortly to examine with their leaders the Middle East situation, and the results of his recent meetings with Mr

JERUSALEM: Mr Ariel Sharon, Israel's Defence minister, yesterday issued an uncompromising public statement reiterating Israel's flat rejection of any participation by the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion in future Middle East peace talks involving Jordan (Christopher Walker writes).

The statement, in the form of a communique by his ministry. was apparently prompted by reports from Jordan that Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chief, and King Husain had come close in principle to agreeing on a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation for the negotiations America is now trying to set up. The Israeli Government has been growing increasingly suspicious of the new dialogue between Mr Arafat and the Jordanian monarch, well aware that any agreement would significantly increase American pressure on Israel, particularly

expanding Jewish settlements. Mr Sharon said Israel was willing to negotiate with Palestinians from the occupied territories who sought coexistence with Israel, but not any Palestinian emissaries of the

over the controversial issue of

He also went out of his way to reject recent Iraqi statements indicating a recognition by Baghdad of Israel's security needs. Dismissing them contemptuously as "a publicity stunt" aimed at winning United States support for Iraq in its

Amman (AFP) - King Israel's unbending position on lusain of Jordan has said he the PLO came on the eve of a las received a written promise new American initiative headed from President Reagan pledging by Mr Philip Habib. President Reagan's special Middle East Envoy designed to break the deadlock which has so far prevented progress in the talks between Israel and Lebanon:

The Israeli steering committee on the talks, headed by Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, will meet today to finalize Israels stand on the latest American compromise proposal, put forward earlier this week in Khaide.

Israeli officials refused to commment on reports that the plan has already won qualified acceptance from the Lebenese Government. The talks resume on Thursday.

Internal criticism of Israel policy in Lebanon broadened in a hard-hitting speech delivered on Monday night by Mi Yitzhak Rabin, the former Labour prime minister. He called on the Cabinet to admit that the goal of using Israel's armed might to impose a formal peace agreement on Labanon was "a mistake and an il

He urged the Government to concentrate on securing Israel's minimal security needs in the north and said Israel was paying a heavy price for prolonging its stay in Lebanon.

Meanwhile a delegation of British Consevative MPs and party yesterday communicated to Mr Begin, what was described as "a very encouraging and warm message" for Israel from Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Members of the delegation. known as the Conservative Friends of Israel, said their eight-day visit had gained extra impetus because of the present

government and the Arab world MOSCOW: Mr Arafat arrived in Moscow yesterday from two days of talks in Jordan, to meet Soviet leaders, who seem worried about grow ing Arab involvement in Ameri-can peace efforts (Reuter re-

rift between the Thatcher

Diplomats here said they expected Moscow to advise Mr Arafat against any involvement in United States-backed efforts and emphasize the common points between the Arab peace plan approved at September's Fez summit, and the Soviet Union's own Mid-East policy.

BEIRUT: Fresh violence flared in the mountains around Beirut vesterday, near the sites of recent battles between Christian and Muslim Druze militias (Reuter reports).

One person was killed and two were injured when several artillery shells landed

given the keys to New York on The clear restatement of Koch (AFP reports).

El Al back but pilots oppose deal

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

El Al. Israel's national air carrier, which is in receivership, will resume passenger services today in an attempt to save the company from liquidation on the basis of a new deal negotiated by the Government and the trade unions.

The pilots, who seek to invalidate the agreement, went to court yesterday, but mean-while their committee aurthorized members to operate today's Boeing 747 flights to Nairobi and Johannesburg.

The green light to end the four-month lock-out was given by the parliamentary finance committee, which authorized the Government, the airline owner, to release £30m to meet immediate financial obligations and provide operating capital for four to six weeks.

The company which is some £200m in debt, was ordered into receivership on December 5 at the request of the Government. But on January 5 it authorized the interim receiver to try to reactivate it.

A Jerusalem court issued the second order after the receiver and the General Federation of Labour announced an agreement providing for drastic cuts in staff, pay, fringe benefits and

Reagan tries to block press leaks

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The White House has issued a new set of guidelines intended to prevent officials leaking politically sensitive information to the press.

Paradoxically, the man re-

sponsible for drawing up the midelines. Mr James Baker, the White House chief of staff, has himself just been responsible for a newspaper story which has caused considerable embarrassment and irritation to President Reagan.

In an interview with the Dallas Morning News last weekend Mr Baker said that Mr Ray Donovan, the beleaguered Secretary for Labour, should resign his post. Mr Donovan has been accused of having links with organized crime when he headed a New Jersey construction company before joining the Administration.

Although a special investigation last year ruled that it had been able to find "no credible evidence" of such links, newspapers have continued to publish further damaging allegations about Mr Donovan's past associations.

Mr Baker is not alone among the White House staff in thinking that Mr Donovan should step down, but he is the first to say so on the record.

The newspaper report led to immediate apoligies by Mr Baker and expressions of regret by the President.
Undeterred by this knuckle

rapping Mr Baker's new guide-lines will require all members of the White House staff to receive prior approval from the Presi-dent's press liason staff before granting interviews.

Similar attempts to restrict press access to White House officials have been made in the past two years, but proved unsuccessful. The new move is not expected to be much more

The reason for the latest curbs has been a flow of leaks in recent weeks about White House discussions on the shape of next year's budget and the President's reactions to the Soviet peace initiative.

"The President." Mr David Gergen, the White House director of communications explained, does not appreciate having people who are what I call free-lance artists who come out of a private meeting with him and expose the contents of the private meeting."

Quake toll 515, Kabul reports

Islamabad (Reuter) - A severe carthquake killed 515 people, injured about 3,000 others and destroyed thousands of houses in Afghanistan's northern province of Baghlan last month, Kabul radio said,

The radio, monitored here by Reuters, said the earthquake on December 16 also killed more than 20,000 cattle in several villages in Baghlan's Pul-I-Khumri and Narin districts. At Peshawar, near the Afghan

border, a meterorological station had registered it at 6.0 on the Richter scale and placed its epicentre near Afghanistan's biggest underground coalmine at Karkar about 100 miles north of Kabul. At the time, Kabul reported six miners killed.

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\$63m payout for walkways crash

Kansas City (NYT) - A \$10m (£6.3m) settlement of a com-pansation case involving sur-vivors of the Hyatt Regency Hotel didaster in July, 1981, when two walkways callapsed billion 114 was approved by a killing 114, was approved by a district judge who declared the proceedings settled.

With other out-of-court settlements and an agreement reached in state court, this brought total compensation to \$63m (£40m) or \$3m more than it cost to build the hotel which was open for a year.

Mexicans 'took US bribes'

Mexico City (Reuter) - Three employees of Mexico's stateowned oil company. Pemex. have been charged with crimi-nal conspiracy and taking bribes from a US corporation to give it contracts for oil exploration and drilling equipment.

The Attorney General's office here said it was the first prosecution of Pemex officials under the five-week old administration of President Miguel de ia Madrid who has pledged to wipe out government corrup-

Fraser's back



ONEW YORK: President
Yithak Navon of Israel was Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, who spending more than months recovering from a back complaint (Reuter reports from Canberra). He told reporters he was feeling fine after surgery for a sciatic condition.

Bazaar 'kidnap'

Islamabad (Reuter) - Afghan rebels have kidnapped between 14 and 16 Soviet civilian advisers from a bazaar at Mazar-i-Sharif, 190 miles north of Kabul, western diplomatic sources, quoting unconfirmed reports, said here. The town was left in turmoil.

Tuesday's stop

Dar es Salaam (AP) - Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Printe Minister, arrived in Tanzania to a 19-gun salute, a demon-stration of tribal dancing and a display by Chinese-trained Tanzanian acrobats. It was the ninth stop on his 10-nation Africa tour.

Seoul patch-up

Scoul - Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Printe Minister, arrived on a two-day visit and met President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea for the first of two sessions of talks designed to improve their present tense relations.

Waste arrives

Cherbourg (Reuter) - The British cargo ship Pacific Crane bringing 24 tonnes of atomic waste from Japan for recycling docked here despite a week of protest by anti-nuclear activists of the Greenpeace ecology

Bus inferno

Lisbon (AP) - Six women factory workers perished in a bus in Oliveira do Hospital and another six were badly burnt when petrol being poured over the carburettor by the driver to make the engine start ignited. Thirty others got out.

workers to encourage better service for foreign visitors. In another move to woo tourists hotels in all popular centres will be allowed to accept advance bookings.

car-old boy was snatched and killed by a crocodile while swimming with friends near a river dam in Natal province. Police later killed the erocodile which had hidden the boy's

Genscher drops a hint for Bush

From George Clark

All proposals for reducing the nuclear arms race coming from Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, and the Warsaw Pact countries must be given "serious and careful scrutiny" and every negotiating oppor-tunity exploited. Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, told the European Parliament in

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Strasbourg yesterday. Giving his assessment of the main issues facing the Community during West Germany's six-month presidency of the Council of Ministers, he said all member states would have to satisfy the growing anti-nuclear protest movement.

We shall give careful analysis to the latest proposals from the Warsaw Pact countries, regardless of the polemical terms in which they are couched, and assess them without preconditions. We shall pursue our peace policies in a constructive spirit.

be attributable to us."

end of the month as President Reagans's emissary to assess the European attitude to Mr Andropov's latest initiative.

from Afghanistan.

control . had to strive for détente despite

quely to the European Parliament's ban on the £500m rebate to the United Kingdom under the 1982 budget, and the repayment of about £70m to the

possible to solve such a complex problem as the community's financial system, which the Parliament had demanded within a year.

mittee meet in Brussels nwxt week hoping to receive a plan from the Commission which will go forward to the Council of Ministers. But it seems probable that the Council will not be able to produce a convincing reply to the Strasbourg Parliament which, once again, will vote down Britain's rebate at the February or March

Vienna more useful than meets the eye Of all the current rounds of EastIl car disarmament negotrations, the most disappointing have been the so-called Muual and Balanced Force Reduction at Range Nuclear Forces is that, by 100,000. Inevitably, this is a prepared to fine the so-called Muual and Balanced Force Reduction at Range Nuclear Forces is that, by 100,000. Inevitably, this is a prepared to fine from the Soviet talks (MBFR). In the third of a unlike them, the pegotiations series of four articles, RODNEY are between alliances - Nato CONTON, Defence Correspon- and the Warsaw Pact - rather clent, assesses the prospects for than between Russia and



MBFR talks have been in a state of near-stalemate for Another distinctive feature is that the negotiatons have a precise geographic definition. They relate to forces based in There are those who think there is no likelihood of an West Germany, The Nether-lands, Belgium and Luxem-bourg, in the West, and in the agreement in the foresecable future, but that the MBFR talks are useful as a virtually permanent forum for the East Poland, East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

The most recent important development was in July when Nato put forward proposals for reductions in four phases ever seven years, to bring the number of ground forces on ment in the MBFR talks than in either side in Central Europe

not the view of the Soviet response so far from the Soviet Union. One of the big obstacles in problem on which there has

'Spread 'em out!'

the negotiations in recent years been no visible progress at all has been disagreement over the the question of procedures for assessment of the number of verifying that an agreement is Warsaw Pact forces in Czechos- being complied with. lovakia, Poland and East Germany. The West puts the that all the disarmament talks number at about 57 divisions are taking place in a context of with 960,000 troops as against profound mistrust, so that 25 divisions with 800,000 men neither side will assume that the deployed by Nato. As in the other will adhere to the terms of INF talks, the Soviet Union any agreement. contends there is already a

rough parity. this can be accomplished by so-Although this discrepancy called national technical means. has been a problem, it is now said considerable progress has Nato, on the other hand, insists been made in private conversations towards narrowing the troops needs on-the-spot inspec-

Nato in July were intended to always been extremely reluctant remove another difficulty. This to agree. concerned the precise way in reductions required.

Basically Nato has said it revealed a genuine shift of would require every direct position in its reference to the down 700,000 - or 900,000 if air participant with major units in the area covered by the MBFR On Western calculations the talks to make a significant force

The proposals put forward by

The Warsaw Pact view is that

such as satellite surveillance. that verification of numbers of tions. This is something to which the Warsaw Pact has

It is possible, however, that which Nato would achieve the the declaration by the Warsaw Pact from Prague last week possible use of international procedures for verification: Next: Chemical weapons

Union, and there is one

The fundamental difficulty is

Andropov gives Vogel new details on missile cuts Moscow (Reuter) - Herr combined level of similar minute meeting with only worth studying, but that several

Hans-Jochen Voget, the German Chancellorship, west German Chancellorship, ate, saying that he wanted to report to the West German Chancellorship, ate, saying that he wanted to report to the West German rect Mr Yuri Andropov, the report to the West German Soviet leader, in Moscow Government first, but he said yesterday for talks which, he said, boosted his hopes for a had increased his optimism US-Soviet accord on cutting about the medium-range missile medium-range nuclear missiles. talks in Geneva. He talked to Herr Vogel told a press conference that Mr Andropov had given him new details about a proposal he made last month to reduce the arsenal of advisers, but Herr Vogel and Soviet missiles in Europe to the Mr Andropov also had a 15-

Vietnamese forces have re-

ccording to spokesmen for the

hai Army and the Khmer copie's National Liberation

The Vietnamese appeared to

e preparing for another assault in the village of Yeang Daeng um, four miles from the

order, the spokesmen said ietnamese artillary shelled the

illage yesterday from a base to

This village, which the perrillas captured 17 days ago,

olds a commanding position n a plateau. The Vietnamese

sed it as a base for mortar tacks on 90,000 Cambodians

Mr Andropov for two-and-ahalf hours.

discussion of military matters.

On the other hand, some

diplomats believe much greater

progress has been made at

Vienna than is realized, and

technical obstacles to an agree-

interpreters present.

Mr Andropov's proposal to European systems.

> to Washington for talks with President Reagan last week that Mr Andropov's proposal was to Japanese

By Our Foreign Staff Iran has given a consortium of Japanese firms building a petrochemical plant in southern

the Japanese decide not to complete the Bandar Khomeini complex, the Iranians would find other means.

> Radiation scare: Rescuers and Federal Aviation Administraion officials searching the wreckage of a DC8 cargo aircraft that crashed yesterday taking off from Detroit Metro

Airport. The United Airlines aircraft, carrying lowlevel industrial radioactive material, crashed in flames, killing all three crew. Police said the material would not harm

people in the vicinity of the crash, 20 miles from Detroit. An airlines spokesman said the material - a synthetic radioactive element - was recovered intact.

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"The failure of any genuinely serious peace initiative will not MEPs saw in this statement a message for Mr George Bush, the American Vice President, who is coming to Europe at the Herr Genscher emphatically criticised the Soviet Union. He said: "Not least, we Herr Ganscher said Europe all setbacks and disappoint-Pact forces in Central Europe at the next round of MBFR Herr Genscher referred obliaccordations in Vienna. For nearly 10 years nego-tiations have been in progress to achieve a reduction in armed forces in central Europe. Conducted at Vienna the

demanding again that Russian forces should be withdrewn expect the Soviet Union to wish to negotiate on arms

West German Government. He said experience had shown that it would not be several years.

MEPs on the budget com-

any other arms negotiations.

Vietnamese recapture

Cambodian village

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

aptured one village in western Bangkok said they did not cambodia but nationalist guerbelieve the KPNLF could hold out long at Yeang Daeng Kum against the superior strength of

border encampments to the capture of six Vietnamese ist.

For most of the discussion both sides were accompanied by

Western defence attachés in

The KPNLF said it had lost four men killed and seven wounded in Monday's fighting.

It claimed to have killed a number of Vietnamese, des-

The KPNLF claims to have

9,000 men under arms but this

force is spread thinly along the border. The Vietnamese have at least 80,000 troops in western

Cambodia supported by tanks, heavy artillery and aircraft. The present fighting comes

weeks after aggressive patrolling by the KPNLF and its surprise

troyed one armoured carrier

Bangkok said they did not believe the KPNLF could hold

the Vietnamese.

Iran ultimatum petro-plant firm

Iran until tomorrow to decide whether to resume construction work on the plant.
"This is our last word" Mr.
Ahmad Ahmadi, the Director of the Irano-Japan Petrochemical project, said and added that if

The two parties have been argueing about completion of the complex since 1980. It was begun before the Khomeini According to the Irnians, the Japanese claim from Iran is for about \$60m (£37m) and some \$3,500m have already been

reduce the Soviet stock of SS20 how many missiles Russia missiles was announced on December 21 but rejected as inadequate by most Western governments for reasons includthese questions yesterday, Herr Vogel went on, had contained ing the fact that the SS20, with three warheads, has far greater destructive power than West the new elements, but the Soviet leader had been sceptical ters of Warsaw Pact countries about Washington's will to arrived here yesterday for talks Herr Vogel said during a visit reach and agreement at the expected to last two da Geneva talks. Herr Vogel told Czechoslovak news Mr Andropov that he did not CTK said (AFP reports).

think President Reagan's "zero option" demand for a withdra-wel of all Soviet medium-range points needed elaborating. The most inportant questions were position Today's talks also covered

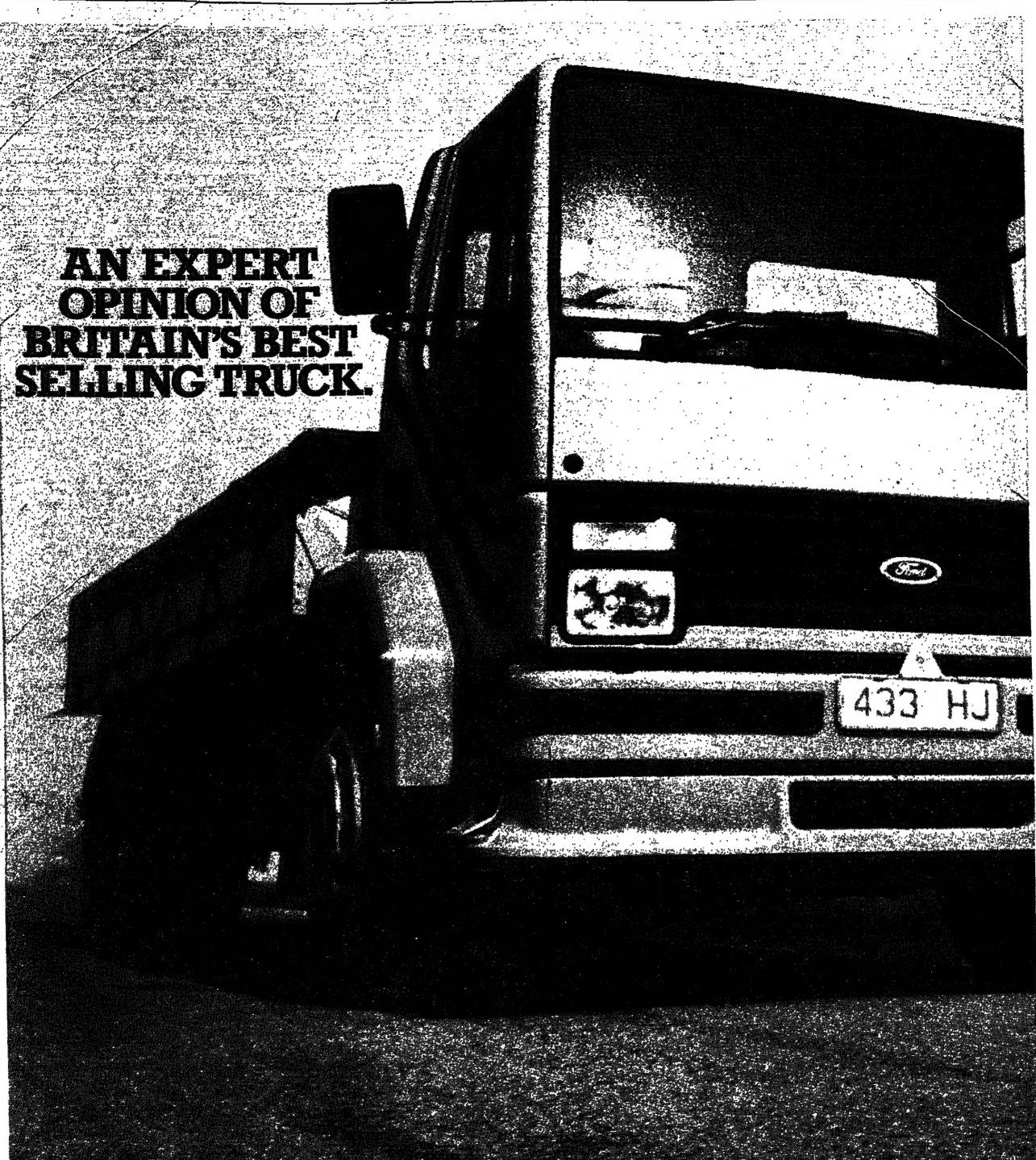
last week's call by Soviet block leaders for a non-aggression pact between Nato and the Warsaw Pact, Mr Vogel said. PRAGUE: Defence minis to arrived here yesterday for talks the expected to last two days, the told Czechoslovak news agency

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Baroness Who to the sex barricades

Equality should begin with parents and teachers, says the new head of the EOC

Baroness Platt of Writtle, newly appointed chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission produced a screwdriver from her handbag with a flourish. "I always carry one with me. It is the symbol of my trade. It is also jolly useful when the lights fail. I learnt all about

fuses as a girl."
Lady Platt, you will not be surprised to learn, graduated swiftly from fuses to fuselages, becoming one of Britain's first aeronautical one of Britain's first aeronautical engineers after taking a degree in Mechanical Sciences at Cambridge. Her first job was testing fighter aircraft during the Second World War – a 60-hour week on a noisy smelly factory floor. She says she

When Baroness Platt's appointment to the EOC was announced just before Christmas, the general reaction was "Baroness Who?" There had been rumours that the Home Office was having difficulty filling the post - the EOC is one of Westminster's least loved quangos and even that the Government wanted to close it down. The appointment of a relatively obscure candidate - obscure compared at least to the likes of the Baronesses Young (now Privy Seal) and Lockwood, the retiring EOC chairman, fuelled fears that it might be a compared to the property of the property caretaker, perhaps even an under-taker chairmanship. However the Baroness's qualifications and enthusiasm make this unlikely.

She left engineering in 1949 when she married – her husband is a textile manufacturer – and then had two children. She started her second career in local government 10 years later. Now she is vice chairman of Essex County Council. She received her life peerage in 1981. She is or has been on seemingly dozens of councils and committees fostering technical and scientific education for women: she went on a mission to three African states. Not surprisingly promoting women in scientific and technological pursuits is going to be her main priority when she starts at

the EOC in May.

These are the skills that will be in demand in the future", she says. To get equality now women have to grasp their opportunities here. Unfortunately there is still a lot of

physics not being suitable for girls. The pressure starts very young. It comes from parents and teachers."

Lady Platt knows all about that sort of thing. She came from an ordinary middle class home where we had to watch the pennies". Her father was a bank accountant and no one in her family had ever been to university. "Father was rather against it, but I had a marvellous maths teacher who told my mother I must go to Cambridge.

She was all set to read maths when war broke out. Round came a letter from the Government asking sixth formers and their teachers to consider subjects that would help the war effort. What about a spot of mechanical sciences for the girls? The irony does not escape Lady Platt. "I talked recently to a group of girls doing engineering at Cam-bridge. They told me their schools had tried to dissuade them from taking that course. There are subtle forces at work here. The teacher says: 'Now wouldn't you prefer to take biology rather than physics, dear,' and the girl agrees.

"The same sort of attitudes can lead to segregation in the craft subjects as well. Schools now have to give boys and girls equal access to the whole range. But it is one thing just having the courses available. You can still end up with the girls doing cookery and needlework and the boys doing the metalwork. I think schoolchildren should take all the craft subjects for at least the first couple of years and then be allowed to decide which ones they want to continue with. We have to overcome all this conditioning that discourages women from choosing things like

But arts graduates are not a totally lost cause (at one point in our interview she said "I expect you did English didn't you"?). She recently encountered a woman philosophy graduate selling ball bearings. "I thought that was most enterprising

All this will go down well with the regular staff at the EOC, who are planning a spring offensive in the schools. But she is lukewarm on some other issues dear to the feminist heart, the need for more feeling about tough subjects such as state-funded nurseries, for instance,



Baroness Platt: undaunted by her first paid job for 30 years'

This seems to reflect not so much the Thatcher line on public spending as her personal feeling that this may not be the best solution.
"We need to persuade employers

to adapt to the needs of working vomen - more job sharing and part time work at higher levels for instance. I think business and industry is waking up to this now. I met a banker the other day who was operating a job sharing system. I asked him whether it was expensive and he said it was not. It was far

more expensive training women and then letting them go. It was in his interests to lure them back to work."

She worries particularly about the problems of married women return-ing to work. They feel so inadequate. Even if they have trained earlier to a high standard the pace of technological change these days means that when they try to get back in after five or 10 years away the danger is their knowledge is out

in Wisconsin where they had refresher courses in the evening with video display units where married women could go along and keep up with what was happening in their particular field."

"I was very impressed when I was

Tail and tremendously cheerful Lady Platt clearly has bags of energy.

She is 60 this year and undaunted by
the prospect of going up to
Manchester for two or three days cach week. "I am embarking on my first paid job for 30 years just when most people are thinking about retirement, she says. She has a practical approach and is likely to be opposed to establishing a principle just for the sake of it if it will not. yield any tangible results.

She thought the EOC-backed case of two women against the Fleet Street hostelry El Vinos was "rather frivolous" but was delighted by the report in The Times the morning i met her that a woman crane driver had been awarded damages for victimization at work.

"Now that is the sort of thing that makes employers sit back and think twice. It is that, and not just more legislation that will bring about real equality in the end."

Lady Platt does not accept the view that this Tory government is hostile, or even indifferent to the aspirations of women. She might have a hard time convincing the permanent staff at the EOC, some of whom feel they have lived the past live years under some kind of death

But while the accepted wisdom has been that a right wing regime is less well disposed towards women's advancement than a left wing government. EOC insiders reckon that it is the Tory women in their midst who have often proved more effective in pushing the cause than their left-wing counterparts. The political balance is carefully maintained among the dozen com-missioners, who include three nominees from the Confederation of British Industry and three from the Trade Union Congress.

The great problem in the present set-up", says one EOC senior staff member, "is that the nominees tend to toe their own organization's line and cancel each other out. This can result in bland decision making if you do not have really inspired

leadership."
The EOC may have struck lucky.

Maggie Drummond

Joanna Lumley's Diary

A flight of fancy that never quite took off



would be treated like a Ming vase, fed like a Strasbourg goose and allowed to fly home in a Concorde. I realized that if I wanted to wear the clothes I had brought for the trip, the eating

would have to be held in check.

I arranged for my cousin to come
with me as Principal Feeder, she was
to devour everthing in sight and
report to me (if she could still speak) at the end of each meal. This scheme worked perfectly, and we both looked forward to the famed Concorde lunch, which I was assured, we would only just have time to consume before the plane landed in London three and a half

On the morning of our departure, New York was under a blanket of snow, Fifth Avenue, silent and white showed the tracks of a single car. Two people were skiing through the light blizzard to Central Park. The airport, however, confirmed that all flights were taking off on time and we were to have a good day

Five hours later, at Kennedy airport, we were still being given snow checks on runway clearance, while, through the glass, we could see the slender body of our enchanting metal bird being stocked with canisters containing our lunch. Finally, at ten to six, we boarded, our jaws clenched with excitement and hunger. We drove slowly round the airport waiting for permission to lift off: the Principal Feeder and I. enfeebled by starvation, read the menus aloud to each other, drooling in aticipation.

Seventy minutes later we drove slowly back to the starting gate; in the interminable delay, one of Concorde's fragile little wheels had overheated and we were to be reflighted on huge, wide-bodied and reliable aeroplanes. Unprintable American things were said about our beloved European vehicle.

A kindly traveller, misreading the pallor of famine for patriotic chagrin, patted me on the arm as we queued for seat allocations.

"These planes are like racehors-cs", he explained "Sometimes they go, sometimes they don't feel up to

We looked through the glass at our naughty little thoroughbred, standing on the dark tarmac, one hoof off the ground, her muzzle lowered in mock humility.



Chicago, in City. was as still as a milipond during visit. From my splendid hotel room I could see

the Water Tower, the bare trees spangled with Christmas lights and the black stretches of Lake Michigan. Picking up one of my seven relephones. I ordered a light repast and turned on my fourth television we for a moment's rest and recreation after the daily round.

My heart leapt into my mouth, there to jostle with a pretzel; for on the screen was our own dear Jean Marsh, apparently reduced to doing u dog acı. "Up and over. Tiny", she commanded and a woolly beast

The deal was this: I would spend twelve days in America and Canada talking about the Panther films, and in return 1 would be treated vase, fed like a and allowed to fly orde. I realized that car the clothes I had e trip, the eating the rolled over and played dead. Thunderous appliause brought another films, and grif from Benson, a muscular cop from Chips and a blonde actress I didn't know. They elimbed onto a high wire and bicycled about, bulancing on chairs.

Prople from Dallas dangled from trapeces, Reddy McDowall conjured, and the child from The Exorcist reduced a cage of lions and tigers to gher. When Brooke Shields was

ghee. When Brooke Shields was winched up, in sequined tights, to hang by her teeth I snapped the thing off. I reflected for a moment on iries in England attending occasional too during classes and the casional tap-dancing classes, and the odd actor who shimmers along to

singing lessons. When that American circus hus town. I fear the jig may be up.



The now vanquished prob-lems of the Barbican are without precedent. Nearly 2.000 years ago. Pliny sent this distracted report to the

Emperor Trajan: The citizens of Nicea, Sir, are building a theatre which, though not yet finished, has already exhausted yet innished, has already exhausted above ten million sesterces and, which is worse I fear, to no purpose." He goes on to elaborate on some of the design faults and concludes: "... It deserves your consideration whether it be best to tarry on this work or entirely." carry on this work, or entirely to discontinue it: or rather, perhaps, whether it would not be most

prudent absolutely to destroy it." I expect the Barbicanians are please that their last slab has been tapped irrevocably into position. I haven't read far enough yet to discover what the citizen of Nicea



Jean Marsh of Upstairs, downstairs: Down doggie

The last time I saw Robin Drake he was six years old and his front teeth were missing. It was a pleasant shock to meet him again, this time with teeth, a young family and a moustache. I asked his youngest daughter how old she was. "A quarter three," she replied without

hesitation That makes me nearly a quarter to

The Friday Page: **Prostitutes** versus bureaucrats; high-flying prejudice

And may he rest in the peace he never gave his neighbours



admit, but there is a new atmosphere in our street lifted, we can breathe

again; we can sleep more soundly in our beds of a night. We ask each other eagerly if we have heard. We can hardly believe it. Someone has died. He died in the way he

would have wanted to go: suddenly, in his hand a leaflet calling for the repatriation of immigrants. He was my neighbour. All of this sounds like dancing on his coffin.

It is, alas, hard not to do a little jig, now that we can go about our business without fear of the police being summoned, writs being issued, or a wild tirade disturbing the peace all without the slightest hint of a cause.

Our friends can park cars nearby without having their numbers taken. We can even park outside, or opposite, his house without the usual screaming-match. The council can throw away the file of his complaints about the trees being too high, the drains too old. that sort of thing. Officials can visit houses in the street without having to sprint for the

It is a terrible thing to front doors in case he buttonholed them about some preposterous complaint.

Most important of all, the cats have gone. They totalled 20, give (they bred continually) or take (a few were put down every now and that was no excuse that over the fence had come a remark about the need for soap on the come a remark about the need for soap on the come a remark about the need for soap on the come are remark about the need for soap on then) half a dozen. The smell of un-neutered tom and decaying fish flew over the fence like mustard gas. So did the cats themselves, despite the hurling of stones, the fitting of extensions and the nailing up of barbed wire until it felt as if we were living next to the Berlin Wall.

You could go up on our roof, a storey and a half higher than his, lean over the parapet and wallop, the pong nearly knocked you over the

His "housekeeper" (not a job I would recommend to a sister, aunt or mother of mine, despite the current unemployment problems), has had them put down. A selected few were brought back from the vet's and buried up the garden. She too has gone to a far, far better place (London NWI) and the screaming rows that penetrated our communal wall during a bad night are a thing of the

that he had taken food every day to an old lady round the corner, now without his help. vas starving until discovered and placed on the Social Services' books. He had a rather

attractive, though demonic smile. He was a 99 per cent nuisance. He had this unique quality of bringing out the worst in those up against whom he rubbed. Mother Teresa in reverse. The mildest of Water Board operatives (called, incidentally, to cut off our supply in our first week here) would be turned into a hysterical, shricking shadow of his

former self. And me. I am not, I flatter myself, the sort of person who refers to an elderly gent as a "nutter", particularly to his face. I do not tell senior citizens that they need their heads examined, particularly if their brain cells would not bear close examination from an

electron microscope. I do. Flatter myself, that is. I have made both those remarks over the years, at

He was not a 100 per cent nuisance. He cut considerable volume. I have referred to a neighbour's hedge, for one thing. For another, he helped us, on our arrival eight and it was no excuse that over the fence had nephew (by adoption - I am white and not Jewish at all, so it is surprising he did not take to me more).

> There is no denying that the property values have gone up; I know of at least one sale that fell through purely because the potential buyer stumbled across the resident "character". But that is no excuse for treating the children to the spectacle of their father leaping about with joy on hearing the news that a neighbour has popped his clogs. It won't happen again. Last weekend I went up the garden, safe

> from fear of threatening writs about roots reaching into his garden, or leaves drifting down into it. There was absolutely no aroma of cats. In a short, moving ceremony, I pulled away the barbed wire and chucked it in the shed.

ondon time. It stated inter alia: "Reviewing all

relevant facts and particularly those

syndicates for AHU. The syndicates for which Mr Posgate was the underwriter for AHU include Syndicates 126 and 127, each with approximately 3.800 participants and a combined premium underwriting capacity of approximately £117m."

The rest of the statement made

e most serious allegations against e ex-directors of A H Group and r Posgate. Mr Bogardus informed r Peter Green that on September papilications would be made to e Commercial Court for Mareva

the most serious allegations against

The proposed publication of this document in Washington on September 20 coupled with the

dismissal of Mr Poseate by AHU in

London called for action by the

Lloyd's officials together with

dicitors and counsel held a

Lloyd's committee for it was bound

meeting on the morning of Monday September 20. Mr Posgate was

asked to retire and after protest he

did so. Sir Peter Green explained the reasons for the meeting and then

be sent to the directors of AHU and

The letters stated inter alia: "The committee requires that the company shall take the steps listed below failing which the committee

will have no alternative but to

committee settled two letters to

have a disturbing effect

injunctions against them.

Jonathan Sale

Law Report January 12 1983 Divisional Court

Lloyd's committee exceeded powers in requiring underwriter's suspension exclusion of members in certain

[Judgment delivered January 11]

The Committee of Lloyd's in tequiring the employers of Mr Ian Richard Posque to suspend him as an underwriter were in fact taken in breach of the ruspending lives as a method of Lloyer that as such it was ultra vires. aspending him as a member of Lord Justice O'Connor delivering

e reserved judgment of the neen's Bench Dryssianal Court so held when granting a declaration that the committee had no power to make a demand contained in two letters dated September 20, 1982.

Mr Rubert Alexander, QC and Mr Anthony Clark for Mr Possate:

Mr Peter Scott, QC and Mr R. J. L.

Regina v Committee of Lloyd's, Exparte Posgate
Before Lord Justice O'Connor and Mi Justice McNeill

Judicial review of a decision taken by the Committee of Lloyd's on September 20, 1982 requiring his employers to suspend him as an underwriter. He claimed that that was in fact a decision to suspend him as a member of Lloyd's and

Alternatively, that decision was taken in breach of the rules of natural justice in that he was given no opportunity to reply to serious allegations against him which were the basis for the decision. Four questions were posed:
(1) Did the committee suspend

(2) Did the committee act outside (3) Did the committee act in

(4) Should the court to its discretion grant relief?

Mr Alexander, on behalf of Mr Thomas for Lloyd's.

LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR
Said that Mr Posgate applied for questions should be answered "yes"



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answered "no".

Lloyd's was a statutory corporation whose members were engaged in the business of insurance. There were some 18,000 members of Lloyd's (referred to as names) and the octual business had to be done through a personal that four directors of the control of the co

principals on what syndicates to join and did the necessary book-keeping on their behalf, and keeping on their behalf, and underwriting agents who organized syndicates and employed the actual underwriting staff to accept risks on behalf of their syndicates. Those two functions were frequently performed by the same corporate body.

The underwriting agents could only operate at Lloyd's if they were on a resister. The leading underground and, in addition, that Mr Possale was involved. on a register. The leading under-writer of an underwriting agency was a person of crucial importance in the market for he decided what

risks to accept on behalf of his syndicates and to what extent to reinsure them.
Alexander Howden Group PLC (AH Group) was a company which Swiss trusts. carried on insurance business worldwide. They were Lloyd's in fact been syphoned out of the A brokers and through a wholly owned H Group through the Panamanian subsidiary. Alexander Howden reinsurance companies. The sums subsidiary. Alexander Howden Underwriting Ltd (AHU) they were

as a working member in 1957 had been leading underwriter for AHU since 1971. AHU was one of the since 1971. And was one of the largest, of not the largest, underwrit-ing agents at Lloyd's. Mr Posgate had been extremely successful; the syndicate on whose behalf he had been writing policies had flourished. In addition, he was employed as eading underwriter by another firm

of underwriting agents, Possate & Denby Agencies Ltd (P & D). The scale of Mr Possate's success was reflected by the fact that over 3,500 names employed his services at £100 each, giving him an income of over £350,000 a year.

Mr Posgate was a director of AHU and of P & D and until March 1982 had been a director of AH Group. He was a member of the Committee of Lloyd's. His whole relihood had come from his working membership in Lloyd's over the last 25 years.

while Mr Scott on behalf of Lloyd's In January 1982 the Alexander submitted that they should all be Howden companies were taken over by an American insurance com

he actual business had to be done through agents.

Agents were of two kinds; A H Group, including the then chairman, had been syphoning off large sums of money through bogus reinsurance companies in Panama owned by them. They resigned and in August 1982 entered into a syndicates and employed the actual problems and employed the actual reference with A & A.

The investigation continued and

that Mr Posgate was involved.

The evidence appeared to show that a Swiss bank previously owned by A H Group had been sold by them to a syndicate which, in truth, consisted of the four men plus Mr

Posgate, plus two others, all acting The money for the purchase had

Inderwriting Ltd (AHU) they were involved were large, involved were large, involved were large.

Before this storm broke, Mr Mr Posgate who entered Lloyd's Grob, the then chairman of A H Group had been to see Sir Peter Green, the Chairman of Lloyd's on June 22 to report that he was very concerned about over-writing by Mr Possate on the A H U syndicates for the 1982 account. Problems of overwriting on those syndicates by Mr 1970s and thereafter the Lloyd's committee had insisted on quarterly returns in order to check the instructing Mr Posgate to write no more 1982 business.

When the Lloyd's committee learned of the allegations they instructed accountants to examine

During the week ending eptember 18 Mr Bogardus, chairman of A & A, saw Sir Peter Green, and told him that it would be necessary for A & A to file a

ton at 10 am local time on agency activities in relation to all September 20, that is at 3 pm the syndicates managed by the company acts...

4 That all underwriting of new

"4 That all underwriting of new risks and/or all renewals of existing risks in the syndicates be suspended until the company has satisfied the committee of Lloyd's as to the nature and suitability of the underwriting capability of the syndicates, and as to the financial position of the syndicates and the syndicates and the syndicates and the syndicates are sindicated and the syndicates and the syndicates are sindicated as the syndicate and the syndicates are sindicated as the syndicates are syndicated as the syndicated as directors of the registrant (A & A) determined at a meeting held on September 18. 1982 that the misconduct of Mr Posgate made it necessary to take all necessary steps to remove him as an underwriter for and a director and employer of position of those syndicates and the action taken in respect of that and a director and employee of AHU. Mr Pospate's activities at Lloyd's include the underwriting of syndicates for AHU. The syndicates The letters reached their desti-

nations soon after midday on September 20. The board of AHU agreed to implement the require-ment but Mr Bogardus demanded the diamissal of Mr Posgare as underwriter. The board refused and Mr Bogardus as chairman used his position to dismiss the board appoint another director and dismiss Mr Posgate. The board of P & D also reluctantly agreed to conform with the demands made by the committee.

The court could not accept the submission on behalf of Lloyd's that Mr Posgate remained a full member of Lloyd's, that he was entitled to participate as an inside name in any syndicate of which he was a member that the committee had done nothing to prevent him taking employment with other underwriting agents and that the letters to AHU and P & D were no more than firm requests inviting them to stop using the services of Mr Posgate porarily pending investigat It was quite clear that his real velihood in Lloyd's was an underwriter. The committee were acting in good faith and were faced

emergency. They were satisfied that the good name of Lloyd's required action by them to stop Mr Possate acting as underwriter pending the investi-gations in progress and to be able to publish to the world as they did that they had done so.
Where 2 man's livelihood was

with what they regarded as a grave

take immediate steps in relation to the company's continuing approval
as a Lloyd's underwriting agent concerned the court should look at the reality of what had been done. The committee requires: 1.1 The immediate suspension of Mr and the answer to question (1) above was that the committee did suspend Mr Posgate as a member. Pospate as joint active underwriter of the syndicates and as a director and officer of the company from all underwriting and underwriting

to suspend a member temporarily under the 1871 Act.

The committee contended that they were purporting to act under section 29 which provided that they should have the management and superintendence of the affairs of the That concept was a wide one and

gave the committee an unfettered discretion to do what they considered best in the interests of the society subject only that they must act in accordance with and must act "in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws thereunder". The affairs of the society plainly

included the business of the society which was the business of insurance. The basis of insurance was good faith on all sides and superinten-dence of the affairs of the society dence of the affairs of the society necessarily involved seeing to it that the business was done honestly.

Section 10 of the 1871 Act as amended by the 1911 Act provided inner alia that the objects of the society should be the protection of the interests of members of the society in connection with the

society in connexion with the business carried on by them as members of the society. The objects also included the doing of all things incidental or conductive to the fulfilment of the objects of the society. The com-mittee had very wide powers of

Underwriting agents were the subject of bye-law 87 which provided in part:

controlling the activities of under-

"(i) Insurance business shall be effected with members through the medium of the underwriting agent only if the name of such underwriting agent is for the time being inscribed upon a register of approved. Lloyd's underwriting agents to be kept by the committee.

"(vi) The committee may in their discretion direct by resolution that as from such future date as may thereby be specified the name of an underwriting agent shall be re-moved from the said register for any cause after such underwriting agent shall have been afforded a proper Lloyd's was incorporated as a hearing and on the passing of such a statutory corporation by the Lloyd's resolution notice in writing thereof Act 1871, which provided for the shall forthwith be given to the

underwriting agent whose name is directed to be removed from the

The committee were entitled to to superintend the affairs of the only the first in each of them. There was nothing wrong in the committee backing their demands with the threat if they were not complied

They had no power, however, to make the first demand. The trony of the situation was that demand No 4 which the comittee had power to make would operate to stop Mr Posgate underwriting on behalf the syndicates.

The format of the letters together with the press statement against the background of the statement to be filed in Washington indicated that the committee wanted it understood in the clearest terms that Mr Posgate had been suspended from acting as underwiter which everyone knew to be his prime function as a member

of Lloyd's.

There was no power in the committee to require the suspension of Mr Posgate in such manner as would amount to suspending him as a member of Lloyd's. That was in fact what they did and it was outside their powers.

In considering whether the comittee acted in breach of natural justice, it was quite obvious that in been nothing approaching a hearing in the ordinary sense before the decision was taken.

However, Mr Posgate ought to have been told the nature of the charges against him and at least asked if he had any grounds for saying that it would be wrong to suspend him. It might have been that the result would have been the same but the court was concerned with the form of the decision and

not the substance. In the judgment of the court the relief to which Mr Posgate was entitled was declaration that the committee had no power to make the requirement numbered 1.1 in the letters dated September 20,

Solicitors: Stephenson Harwood; Linklater and Paines.

1982



Guney: "People should be able to think what they wish to think . . . to make cinema in freedom"

Yilmaz Güney, Turkey's most famous film personality, is regarded as a criminal in his own country and undesirable in Britain. Tomorrow Yol, which won the Grand Prix at Cannes after being made at second hand on instructions sent out of prison, opens in London. David Robinson went to meet its inevitably elusive director

Inspiration born out of captivity

Martin's Lane, tomorrow, was probably the most extraordinary Grand Prix winner in the history of the Cannes Festival. The film had, for a start, been made by proxy: although the subject, style and energy were undoubtedly Guney's the credit for direction went to his former assistant, Serif Goran, Guney's presence at the Cannes showing last May was his first public appearance since his escape from the Turkish jail where he was serving a 19-year sentence for alleged murder.

Halfway through the festival. warned that Interpol agents could be about to pounce. Guney abruptly left France. But the French - who take an intense national pride in doing things properly at Cannes - brought him safely back to accept his award. Since then he has continued to live in France, where continued to live in France, where he is at present finishing a new film—the first in 10 years that he has been able to direct personally, without the help of go-betweens. Since 1972 all his films have been made by assistants, from meticulous instructions passed out of the various prisons in which Guney has

Shooting on his new film, The Wall, began on October 12, 1982 - a year to the day after Guney was spirited out of Turkey. Much of the finance has come from the French Ministry of Culture, and this support of so notable a dissident reflects the current state of diplomatic relations between France and Turkey. Other finance has come from Germany and from France's. First Television Channel.

The B'all is based on the true story of a riot of child prisoners in an Ankara jail in 1976. Guney says that his picture of conditions in the prison is considerably softer than the reality: "If I had told it as it really was it would have been too tough to believe." The film was mostly shot in an old monastery at Pont-St-Maxence, which was quite easily converted into a Turkish prison with the addition of some bars at the windows. One hundred

and thirty people, including Guney's judge was murdered, or that Guney tiny crew of 20, lived at the site, was present in the restaurant where 60km outside Paris, during the shooting occured. Many people shooting of the child actors, 50 or had motives for killing the man; it

France; the rest were Algerians.

The Cannes prize undoubtedly made it easier to get finance for the new film; and Güney is also gratified

The wide distribution it ensured. The years are the wide distribution it ensured. The years are the state of the state of the new the wide distribution it ensured. The years are the state of should do with movies, I want to Guney's trial and conviction was move and stir people. People are a lengthy process, involving shifting living but they are blind and deaf to the court from the provinces to the way they are living. I want to Ankara, changing the court presi-shake them up. Most films - I'm dent and the judges, and securing thinking particularly of the Ameri- forensic evidence that a 9mm bullet can einema - are made to take was a 7.5mm bullet. Eventually the people away from reality. Think of guilty verdict was acheived however.

some imaginary better life. They're The scenes of the outside of the simply fighting for a better prison.

And they achieved that reality in the shot by cameras hidden in boats off years 1976 to 1982."

Güney posed a special threat, in the eyes of the Turkish establishment, since he was not only a vocal political dissident but also the country's favourite film star. Many of the 105 films in which he acted remain box-office favourites, and have continued to be shown even during Güney's imprisonment and

In all he spent 12 years in prisons.

The first term was in 1961, for an article alleged to contain communist propaganda. "At that time I did not know what communism was. I learnt later." In 1972 he was sentenced to 10 years for giving shelter to wanted revolutionaries. but was released after two and a half years. Shortly afterwards, however, came the murder charge. According to Güney's own account there is no doubt that an unpopular right-wing

by the wide distribution it ensured. The young man was Kurdish, and for Yol. "But success brings traps as his statement was not taken well as freedom. And obligations. I properly, because of the language have to live up to it, to make sure difficulties. Subsequently he was that my next film comes up to what charged with perjury, released and is expected of me. In the 10 years I soon afterwards surfaced—though was unable to make films, I his death was officially accounted as constantly thought about what I suicide.

space movies.

"I don't want people to live with of his celebrity, no prison was very the stars in the sky. I want them to keen to accept him, and he was see their everyday lives more clearly. shunted from place to place until he It's only by facing reality that you ended up on the island prison of can begin to change it. The kids in Ismit in the Marmara Sea - the The Wall aren't dreaming about setting for the opening scenes of Yol.

The success of Yol abroad has clearly given no pleasure to the Turkish establishment, Since Cannes the reactionary press in Ankara has stepped up its campaign to discredit Guney with his public, saying that he has abandoned his native country for the good life abroad. There was agitation to have him kidnapped and brought back to Turkey for trial; and the possibility is real enough for Guney still to move around Paris with a certain caution, and never alone. His family in Turkey have suffered: a nephew has been imprisoned without explafor anyone bearing his or his wife's surname to obtain a passport.

He can reveal nothing about his actual escape, except that it was made possible by the general made possible by the general confusion following Turkey's Octob-



Image conceived in a prison cell: Meral Orhonsoy looks

er coup. "I could go in and out of Turkey again in the same way without being detected. Perhaps I will. I want to go back to my country. It is the only way to fight. What do I want for Turkey? Only that people should be able to think what they wish to think, say what they wish to say, to write, to paint, to make cimema in freedom, to ask aloud for the things that are their

rights.
"I shall continue to make films about Turkey. I will treat the same subject a hundred times if I need to. When what I say is understood, then I'll say something else." He found complete identity with Lindsay Anderson's outburst at Cannes, speaking of his own entry there, Britannia Hospital: "They say I keep on saying the same things. What else do they expect me to say? How can i change what I say when the things i am talking about don't change?" Guney comments: "If they would let me come to England I would like to meet Anderson.

The chances of this are slight. The Home Office, accepting straight-faced the verdict of the Turkish courts, have consistently refused applications by the British Film Institute for Guney to visit London: and it is certain that he will not be at the opening night of Yol.

'Britain salutes New York' Lively offering to American culture

this year the 200th anniversary. of its first treaty with the United largest arts festival ever held - "Britain salutes New

and general Britishness that has ever been seen outside the United Kingdom. It is already bigger, for instance, than the Europalia Festival that marked the British accession to the EEC.

For the month of April the

Union Jack will fly from hotels, theatres, stores, concert halls and bus shelters, from the contemporary spiendours of the Lincoln Center to the industrial grime of SoHo, the area south of Houston St contemporary. flourishes like lilac on a bomb

Major set piece events will provide the core of the festival. They include the Royal Ballet, of course, and the Royal Shakespeare Company. Musical events will be provided by the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, the Monteverdi Choir, the Grimethorpe Colliery Band and Queen, among many others. The Queen's Holbeins, The World of Henry Moore and Constable's England top the list of art exhibitions. British television will be on show at the Museum of Broadcasting, and Stephen Spender at the Acad-

cmy of Poetry.
The cost of all this is expected to exceed \$3m and the money comes not from the British Government but from private industry on both sides of the Atlantic. The festival is the fruit of one man's inspiration. Two years ago Mr.
David Lloyd-Jacob, then
managing director of Amcon, the American arm of Consolidated Goldfields (despite his Jacob's operation may be name, he is neither Weish nor shown by the fact that 85 per Jewish), was talking over the cent of the money needed has position of the British in the now been raised and there has US, not only are there more been - just - more money people of British descent here contributed from sources in than of any other, there are more people of British descent here than in Britain.

view that a bicentennial cel- held single-handedly responchration of the treaty that sible for the US recession") the

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can culture, and at the same brates no national day here. But time of pointing out the vitality of our own. Mr Lloyd-Jacob and his

States will be marked with the friends set about the task of raising the money, and established committees in London and New York to monitor the It will be the biggest outpour-ing of British art. British artists ing events and to set about the organization and fund raising Sir Hugh Casson accepted an invitation to become artistic director. The Prince of Wales and Nancy Reagan agreed to be



Lloyd-Jacob: "Reasonably high profile"

joint patrons. Sir Claus Moser volunteered to head the British advisory committee. "A reason ably high profile" is how Mr Lloyd-Jacob describes this

support.
"It is not difficult to raise money, especially in America, for a good programme of artistic events", Mr Lloyd-Jacob says. "It is more difficult in Britain, because they don't have that tradition. But it is almost impossible to raise money for running a programme." So that

The success of Mr Lloyd-Britain than in America. Although he is now separated from Amoon and Consolidated He and his friends took the Goldfields ("It's flattering to be company is still supporting the festival and has just confirmed another \$250,000 contribution.

"I have a theory", says Mr Lloyd-Jacob, at 44 years old an eight-year resident of New York "After the years of incredible activity from 1740 to 1860, or thereabouts, Britain took 120 years off. We are just coming out of that period. So behind this perhaps frivolous programming there is a muscular reason. This festival is also a signal that Britain is no longer a poor country. We are not trying to borrow something now, We have a lot to offer."

Television

Unforgettable ability to mock

The largest ethnic group in the ended the revolutionary war Unified States has no march and officially recognized the latter and the successful role was as the successful role was as the local latter and the latter. Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the successful role was as the headmistress of St Trinian's she looked as if she might easily boil and ear the latter and the latter. Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the headmistress of St Trinian's she looked as if she might easily boil and ear the latter and the latter. Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the headmistress of St Trinian's she looked as if she might easily boil and ear the latter. Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the successful role was as the headmistress of St Trinian's she looked as if she might easily boil and ear the latter and the latter. Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the successful role was as the headmistress of St Trinian's she looked as if she might easily be and the latter and the la interviews, somehow, as one friend said, "he fitted into the those few actors who, like Ralph ence must have guided him Richardson, seem genuinely to through the part. But it is a but as a native.

forgotten films. And yet, even in the early clips which were shown last night, one can see

He himself had once been a background". He was 'one of teacher, and his own benevolwas subtitled "A Qualified Fool" but he was a Fool only in As a result there is curiously the Shakespearian sense little to say about him as a man, mocking the pretentions of He did not begin acting until he authority, inst as by his self-He did not begin acting until he authority, just as by his self-was 30 and, after a spell in the abnegation he ridiculed the idea theatre, made a series of already of the actor as a "personality".

That is perhaps why his most memorable roles were those of the outline of a remarkable bishops and generals, figures cinematic presence. With his sliding off their pedestals and balding head, staring eyes and ending with a bump upon the extraordinary eyebrows he ground. There was a wonderful Peter Ackroyd could be either a menacing or scene last night from his role as

He looked, in repose, as dusty comic figure; when one laughs, a bishop in The Ruling Class, a and as bulky as a sack of it is out of sheer relief that he confused and maladroit lump of has chosen to be the latter. episcopality who manages to Perhaps that is why his most forget the lines from the do nothing else; he disliked instead, she is everybody's others - and to do so in a publicity and refused to give favourite aunt. table way.

Behind the kindly and affable old gent of his later years, then, there must have been a certain want to efface themselves in benevolence sharpened by ob-their roles. He inhabited each servation and a certain amount of steel. Last night's part, not like a foreign traveller of mild malice. The programme documentary did not, however, attempt to enter this interesting area. It remained at the level of celebratory biography, a sort of festschrift rather than anything else. There is nothing particularly wrong with such an approach, but it did lead to a somewhat conventional exercise in film-making which seemed inadequate for so

Peter Ackroyd

London debuts

The harp in all its brilliance

An entire evening of solo harp Ms Perrett's playing, nicely music may well not have wide balanced by the considerably Room which was well worthy of the large audience which turned up to hear her. For once, the London debut at the Wigmore tone, her shifty to modulate Cardon Sonata. well as dynamic expression was shown to good effect in the Barcarolle by Roger-Ducasse and in the countrapuntal

transcription.

appeal outside the loyal but more taxing Ecloque, written narrow circle of cognoscenti, specially for her by Robert but Danielle Perrett gave a Keeley, vividly imaginative in debut recital at the Purcell both invention and excution.

allowed to dominate: sheer dent, assured performer of beauty of sound and virtuosity considerable skill and experiof technique were always ence. His obvious joy in subordinated to thought- everything be did gilded an ful musicianship and keen effortless technique with warm. interpretative intelligence. Even colourful resonance, orightening at the beginning, when Ms the strong, even articulation of Perrett's nerves showed in a arpeggio, scale and figuaration slight tension in the resonating in his Rodriguez Toccata and David Bradshaw and Cosmo

Buone arrived from New York to make their London debut on two grand pianos. Given that four-hand piano music is substance of her Froberger usually more fun to play than to The Froberger was just one of unity of ensemble, their lively four first London performaces: and instinctive rapport and the plain-speaking Nocturnes of their careful attention to techni-Geoffrey Burgon revealed a cal and expressive detail made cool, precisely nuanced side to all they did unusually compel-

ling. Casella's five-piece suite Pupazzetti, witty and slick, was nicely balanced by one of the first Bax pieces of his centenary year, Poisoned Fountain.

The young Bavarian cellist Julius Berger, who has already worked with Rostropovich and Haitink, began his Wigmore performance of Boccherini's Sonata No 6. A confident singing tone, moving easily to nuances of an often whimsical imagination, burgeoned fully in his Brahms Op 38 Sonata. He was fortunate enough to be stimulated at every turn by the closely responsive accompanying of Bruno Canino; but what marked this performance was an unusually mature ability to strengthen and invigorate his interpretation by modulating the voice of the instrument to the detailed shape, not just the generalized expressive mood, of the music in hand.

Hilary Finch

Concerts

Philharmonia/ Knussen

Barbican

hope Du Maurier are not too. dismayed that their Music of Today concerts with the Philharmonia attract only a small audience of composers, music publishers, critics and other weirdos. After all, it helps to have some professional interest to sustain one through the longeurs of rehearsal, which these events bring out into the open before each performance, and it would be unrealistic to expect a full house for music that has neither age nor fashionableness to recommend it. But, as I have said before, one might be happier about the usefulness of the enterprise if these performances could be taken into the wider world of

the Philharmonia's Festival

Both the pieces we heard on Monday are big and bold enough to weather a more public airing. Copland's Inscape finds him in the late 1960s bashing his head against the brick wall of the strictest possible serial technique and yet creative imagination completely; the process was finished a little later. Jacob Druckman's Aureole, the music of a Copland pupil much honoured with prizes and commissions, is hardly less sure and direct, besides being a good deal more

Both pieces were also short, lasting for little more than ten minutes each, and so Oliver up most of the rehearsal business before we arrived. That meant there was time for two performances of each work with, in between a spot of dissection. I am not sure this is

sitions were made. It also closely in the wake of his ballet, completes the conversion of the *The Prodigal Son* to which there pieces from works of art into is more than a passing musical bjects of study.

In the case of the Druckman writing of both the first and

days seem designed for creative suite in association with other writing seminars, so Druck- pieces taken from the ballet. man's is music for composition on with never a dull moment. thing develops from the main opening Allegro was admirably poised on a keen rythmic sense. Symphony, which plods along profusely decorated with haloes and slow movements notable terribly dever.

This was not the environment, though, to find out whether there is anything in the music beyond academic glamour. If someone at Du style in a sometimes brusque opalescent like a patterning of Maurier or the Philharmonia account of his last Quartet. Op bells, each note anchoring the cares about these works, then perhaps we should be given the chance to find out.

Paul Griffiths

Purcell Room

Versatility is evidently a virtue of the Bochmann Quarter. When I last heard them, a couple of months ago, they were in the pit at Sadler's Wells playing Schubert and Bach and contributing not a little to performances by London Contemporary Dance Theatre. On St John's/Radio 3 Knussen had been able to clear their own on Monday they ranged from Haydn to Ravel, and opened up a more unfam- broadcast live and will be

still not managing to deaden his Bochmann Quartet

a searching account of Prokofiev's B minor Quartet Op 50.

resemblance in the dance-like that change of optic was second movements, while the perhaps inevitable. Just as unusual Andante finale also many American novels these became part of a solo piano

What Michael Bochmann majors. Aureole is a splendid and his colleagues did was to demonstration of the science of relate form and content in such orchestration: flecked and a way that the progress through splashed with colour, it rattles the three relatively short movements was that of a deepening Equally it is a display piece of intensity of musical experience. compositional strategy. Everyopening Allegro was admirably poised on a keen rythmic sense. thought in the latter.

Prokofiev was preceded by Haydn, where the players took time to find both character and 77 No 2, but Ravel's Quartet was given an accomplished Chung's violin. At times both performance. Some excessive seemed surprised and delighted indulgence of the song-like as if by the reflection and melody at the heart of the deflection of nuances of sound Scherzo was compensated by the virtuoso technique, delicate the contest of wits would begin shading and fine-drawn line elsewhere, so that the musical focus within the shifting textures was always in view.

Kyung-Wha Chung/ Bishop-Kovacevich

Despite the fact that it was

iliar corner of the repenory with repeated on Radio 3 next Sunday at 1pm, the BBC's lunchtime recital by Kyung-The first of the composer's Wha Chung and Stephen a good thing. It blew Mr two quartets, it dates from Bishop-Kovacevich packed out Knussen's cover as a dozy 1930, and was a commission St John's, Smith Square, on buffer, he is far to astute in from the Library of Congress in Monday. Those who had made Michael Hamlyn pointing out how these compo- Washington. It also followed the journey were amply reward-

ed by performances which, at every level, compelled one to be surprised by and enjoy anew the distinctive character of each

Ravel's G major Sonata, his last chamber work, and in this performance one which seemed to be tingling with paradoxes. It was written to emphasize the incompatiblity of violin and piano; yet nowhere did the soloists delight more in teasing, encouraging, imitating and scoring points of each other. Many of its ideas seem im-precise, intangible – the swaying, playing around with mel-ody in the first movement, the Symphony, which plods along and this led into successive fast wry fragments of jazz blues profusely decorated with baloes and slow movements notable hanging from the threads of the of derived motifs. It really is for clarity of part-writing in the second - yet their placing is Monday delightfully tangible. In Mr Bishop-Kovacevich's

hands the piano in the first movement rang clear and volatile sweetness of from one to the other, and then again, tough with repartee in the finale's piano themes and violin perpetuum mobile.

This forcefully directed yet Noël Goodwin always seemingly unpredictable energy had projected their opening Mozart K301 G major Sonata as a glinting and fragile piece of perfection, and it came into its own in the central Schumann Sonata in A minor, Op 105. A dark undertone in the violin's opening notes nurtured then, in turn, developed out of, the swirling piano parts as each instrument surfaced to reveal more of the

music's purpose. Between the turnult of the first movement and the fiercely driven cogwheels of the last, the central part, slow movement and scherzo in one, seemed an infinite song without words.

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Armless pursuit

Having sneaked last month on 36 public schools with no right to their coats of arms, I now offer some moral tuition to II equally presumptuous Oxbridge colleges. There is no record of the arms they boast having been granted or otherwise ratified. The guilty Oxford Ten are: Hertford, Jesus, Keble, Lady Margaret Hall, St Anne's, St Edmund Hall, St John's, Wadham, Worcester and Somerville, Magdalene is the sole transgressor at Cambridge, Some of the establishments argue customary usage, or that their foundation predates that of the College of Arms. But Theo Matthew, Windsor Herald at the College, is adamant: "There is no such thing as a right to arms by prescription. Antiquity of unauthorized arms confers no sanction. The longer the use, the greater the

Ogdon in concert

I am pleased to learn that the information in my recent note about John Ogdon, the pianist, was out of date. Such is his progress in recovery that he left the Maudsley Hospital almost two months ago, and is now living at a half-way home in Twickenham run by the Richmond Fellowship. At the home he is in charge of his own medication, and performs compulsory domestic tasks. He practices for his increasingly busy concert programme at a nearby college and a studio in London. Beside the interview with Mavis Nicholson which he is to undertake at the Festival Hall on January 18. Ogdon has been filming with BBC's Nationwide, who will also record his concert in Cambridge on January 20. This will be transmitted at the end of the month - pessibly on January 27, his 46th

Christmas comes but once a year. hut does not stay away long. Roger Payton has received a card from Baltimore date-stamped January 2 1983 with the legend: "Please mail carly for Christmas".

Current affairs

Richard Balle, Labour MEP for London South Inner, claims to have detected some unsuspected power sharing at the European Parliament. On whose authority, he asked yesterday, had a mobile home parked on the river bank lawn been plugged into the parliament building's electricity supply? On Monday, Balle said, he observed a dinner party going on inside the vehicle, and an electric cable running from a first floor window of Parliament. Piet Dankers, president of the Parliament, sent security men to investigate, but by the time they got to the scene there was no sign of either people or cable.

Serenaded

While Berlin wonders how far Herbert von Karajan will go in support of the lady clarinettist, the Vienna Philharmonic is wondering what it did to upset another of Europe's most fashionable conductors, Carlos Kleiber. The temperamental Kleiber stormed out of a Beethoven rehearsal in Vienna, cancelling two concerts and a recording, without any explanation. Yet such is his allure that the orchestra is already wooing him for another engagement.



Bravo for Bolivar

At the far end of South America from Margaret Thatcher, another liberator is being feted by the British. Tomorrow a 34-strong Choir from Chetham's, the Manchester music school, flies to Caracas to help Venezuela celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Simon Bolivar. The choristers plan a quick serenade on the concourse of Ringway airport before embarking. When they arrive they will sing the national anthem to the president; the sentiments, if not the language, would have gone down well in Stanley Cathedral: Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo.



Beware the Shore factor

by Peter Stothard

there would come in return 2 markets and that a controlled million more jobs than on existing devaluation of 30 per cent could be Tory policies along with an inflation rate still in single figures.

The "manifesto" view, which

originated in work on the Treasury model by a group including the Chancellor's chief economic adviser, Mr Terry Burns, is rather different. After five Labour years: • Unemployment would still be over 2 million.

■ Inflation would be over 17 per

© Economic growth would have fallen from almost 5 per cent in the second boom year to less than 3 per

The Public Sector Borrowing Requirement would be £33,000m Ninety per cent of the extra monetary demand would be taken up in increased prices, only 10 per cent in higher real output. The analysis begins by examining

the twin arguments of those who propose reflationary policies. The first is that unemployment is high because of a large gap between actual and potential output caused by a general lack of demand. The second is that, despite the risks of inflation, the long-term structural problems of British industry can be solved only in a climate of sustained growth. It is sceptical on both counts but

one of its important arguments is that its forecasts are in many ways overgenerous to the Labour position. The more one believes that structural problems of overmanning and inefficient production can be solved through rellation, it says, the less unemployment is likely to be

absorbed in any recovery.

The Treasury economists believe that the effect of substituting "the Shore factor" for "the Thatcher factor" could be highly unpredict-able in the foreign exchange very hard to achieve. The report does not, however, build exchange rate chaos into its assumptions about the success of Labour's

Instead in an attempt to dig beneath the full results of a fiveyear package of reflationary budgets, it looks at the cumulative effect of the first year's £8,000m reflation alone, assuming a modest exchange rate fall of 13 per cent in

These results are simpler and still more starkly grim. The effect upon output and employment though rising satisfactorily in the third year, talls away by the fifth year to almost nothing. In the early stages it is imports that crowd out domestic output; in the later stages,

Earnings, it argues, will respond rapidly and completely to the higher prices caused by the lowering of the exchange rate and raised profit margins by manufacturers. The time lag between price increases and water increases. increases and wage increases will be shorter than is most often assumed. As people become accustomed to the problems of inflation, the socalled "money-illusion" cannot be relied upon as in the past. Pay rises will have almost completely wiped out the competitive gains from the lowered exchange rate by the end of the fifth year.

In an attempt to make some improvement in this picture the forecasters tried two variations in their analysis of the first year package. The first concentrated the entire £8,000m on cuts in VAT and the National Insurance Surcharge. This produced a small improvement - an extra 40,000 jobs in the fifth year and fractionally higher output.

But it would be unlikely to be part of any real-life Labour policy, which would be bound to include immediate extra public spending.

The second assumed that wages would in some way be suppressed and that the exchange rate would

not be forced down lower than 10 per cent below the assumption in the Government's own Medium Term Financial Strategy. This, not surprisingly, produced a much more attractive picture in which retail prices rose 20 per cent less than in the basic prediction and real wages rose only to a limited extent. This improved profits and, by the fifth year, competitiveness too.

But even on these assumptions, unemployment comes down only to two million after five years of reflationary budgets. And the reflationary budgets. And the Government remains highly sceptical of the efficacy of the measures that would be needed to achieve such massive changes in expectations and behaviour.

The Chancellor's report endorses the feeling - now widespread inside the Government - that mistakes have been made in the past five years, particularly in the unnecessarily high interest and exchange rates held for much of 1980 and rates held for much of 1980 and 1981. But it takes a strong line that if only companies and workers had accepted from the beginning that the Government was genuinely commit-ted to its monetarist policies, then unemployment would be a good deal lower than it is today. Excessive pay increases and the rise in the real exchange rate can both be put down partly to private sector mistakes and, if there ever was a case for reversing some of the mistakes of the past, it concludes, it becomes weaker all the time as output improves with the lower rates of inflation.

As long, that is, as the Shore factor does not replace the

Two opposing voices in the argument over religious belief



Does God exist? New life has

suddenly stirred in this old argument by the public clash of two

formidable minds, one a churchman

turned atheist and the other an

atheist turned churchman. And the result, unexpectedly, seems to be

leaning God's way.

The idea that God is a reality,

according to the Rev Don Cupitt, Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, is no longer intellectu-

ally acceptable. There is no "real"

God: science and philosophy have

demolished the idea. The book he

wrote elaborating what he called "Christian Buddhism" attracted so

much admiration and so much

recognition that "There too, I stand", that it could be called a

manifesto. It is a view a large part of

the population would probably find

one-time atheist and philosopher lecturer Dr Keith Ward, of King's

College, London, for he recognized in it exactly the views he had held

ten years ago. Over approximately the same period of time, he and

sing "I believe in God" to "I believe

in a Life Force or Spirit", and while

It was certainly familiar to the

'The Government is in a dilemma.

It wants the world to know how disastrous Labour economic policies would be. It does not want premonitions of Peter Shore to

provoke a sterling crisis for its own policy. So far the drop in sterling has been beneficial to Tory strategy. Much further and it could be a

These words from a Conservative

reconomic adviser yesterday reflect the political problem of this week's fall in the pound to what is almost its lowest ever level against the

dollar - and consequent base rate

rise to 11 per cent, if the markets are

nervous about the coming election -their fears fuelled by what is seen as the Prime Minister's blatant elec-

tioneering in the Falklands - so too

are the Conservative Party com-mittees that are planning the

presentation of economic issues for

the campaign. They have the ammunition against Mr Shore. The

The Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey

Howe, who is coordinating a number of manifesto policy groups of MPs and economic advisers, now

has the results of a detailed analysis

by Treasury economists of how Peter Shore's principles and pro-

nouncements might work over a

five-year Labour government. In the short term we may not hear much of

them from ministers worried that a

continued fall in sterling might

endanger the Government's overrid-

ing election claim to have controlled inflation. But they include argu-

ments and statistics - damaging to

the Labour case - with which we are

likely to become more familiar as

The central strand of Labour's

economic policy document pro-duced at the end of last year

provides for increased public spending of around £25,000m and a 30 per

cent devaluation of the pound. By 1986, according to their predictions,

the year rolls on.

question is when and how to use it.



Dr Keith Ward and the Rev Don Cupit: formidable minds and a reversal of positions.

Does God exist? Faith gets a lift

religion is the cultivation of an autonomous spiritual and moral sensitivity, full of tolerance, empty of propositions about facts in the "real" world. "Good" religion. because it makes no such statements, is in no way seen to be in conflict by science: "bad" religion, "as everyone knows", has been disproved by the entire consensus of scientists and philosophers, so much so that there is nothing more to say.

That, at least, is the appearance,

and the churches have consented to

it. Cupittism is the end-point in the

the statement of the fact that there

really is a being called God.
Cupitt's attack on God was not

Cupitt have managed a complete evolution of post-Protestant liberal reversal of positions, for he has now theology, with all the certainties of argued himself into the orthodox the sixteenth century, Scriptural infallibility, the ancient creeds, God's providence at work in history Christian camp Cupitt has repudiated. His reply to Cupitt, recently published, is uncompromising Cupitt stands for the little-by-little and in everyday life, the immortality of the soul, and the six-day Creation letting go of traditional theism, which for several generations has as in Genesis, all swept aside by Newton and Copernicus, Darwin and Freud, leaving little room for God. Again, one has to add – "or so marked the progress of secular anti-dogmatism in the modern liberal culture and which now virtually it seems", for the oddest feature of takes it for granted that religion has this anti-religious cultural revolhad its day. His position as an Anglican priest and Cambridge ution is the neglect, by those who have inherited them, of the Christheologian seems to mark the arrival of the anti-dogmatic principle at tian tradition's powerful counter-arguments. And though commonly almost its ultimate point. There was and is still some grumbling in the Church of England that he was able assumed to be true, particularly in the media, this picture of modern secular culture does not fit the facts.
Leading scientists who profess to get away with it, but not a few Anglicans seem to stand where Cupitt stands: it is Ward who looks a little unusual, as an old fashioned "defender of the faith." religious belief are legion; even agnostic nuclear physicists insist on the importance, for their own of metaphysics; and among The bench-mark of retreat from the high priests of advanced thinking the Oxford and Cambridge old-fashioned orthodoxy Cupitt established in his book was not so professors of philosophy, a majority are Christian. Cupitt's mockery of

far distant from points others had reached not so long before in the famous Myth of God Incarnate, the religion of "walking corpses and empty tombs", in his leave-taking essay of 1980, does not seem to be as when a whole chorus of theologians intellectually inescapable as he, and many others, take for granted.

Ward says of Cupitt's book Taking Leave of God that he recognizes in it the position he had took aim at the divinity of Jesus Christ, and shot it down in flames (or said they had). The theologians, Don Cupitt included, were doing no more than stating, with academic weight and to abandon as untenable as a philintellectual reputation behind them, osopher. Christianity is not at all about "walking corpses and empty tombs", he insists, but is neverthethe general beliefs of ordinary people. Decade by decade, since the war, a large percentage of the population has shifted from profesless no vague spirituality either. It makes statements of fact, including

respect for religion and the morality associated with it has remained just on the popular idea of an old high, the very concept of religion has undergone exactly the change Cupitt man with a long white beard, though he has some barsh things to announced as his own. say about this tyrannical figure. He attacks the more sophisticated "Bad" religion is about dogm was last fanaticism, communal strife - Iran and Northern Ireland are the favourite cases cited - while "good" entity whose existence the medieval theologians claimed to have proved, the God who dictates moral rules, the God who intervenes in life, the God who rewards and punishes, who can be reached in prayer, and whose activity explains the things not, or not yet, explained by

It is not quite the God that Ward defends in his reply, Holding Fast to God, for he finds Cupitt's picture a caricature, but it is close enough for them to be talking of the same thing (or non-thing.) What impresses most about Ward's case is its entire orthodoxy: he makes no concessions, drops no awkward bits overboard, and does not, as is fashionable today even in tra-ditional circles, shy away from stating a logical philosophical case for religious belief.

Laying case and counter-case side by side, the real and fundamental difference between Cupitt and Ward rejection of medieval scholasticism, operates in a world where truth has to be verifiable and objective. It is commonly supposed that the religious opposite to such a demand is an appeal either to emotion or to blind faith, or perhaps a fusion of the two. Ward opposes Cupitt's logical positivism with logic of his own, or rather a synthesis of Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas in new words.

Cupitt, who here stands for the modern secular culture, insists that science has driven "God" religion to the fringe, where it is seen to be unable to stand its ground. There is no verifiable evidence for it, and the workings of logic lead away from it. To which Ward replies that the world of "verifiable evidence" does not exist, either, except in the limited imagination of those with an outsider's understanding of what science and philosophy are about. To limit truth to what can be

verified experimentally or according to the mathematical laws of logic is to make a statement about the nature of truth which is itself neither demonstrable nor logical. It fails both its own internal tests; hence according to its own principles it is untrue. Truth must be larger than that, even if truth is to contain verifiable or logical truth as part of

This failure of logical positivism to pass its own test is now a classic philosophical insight. It has led, as Ward states, to the abandonment of that position even by those who

professionally expounded it, and he overstates only slightly in describing it as now completely discredited. In some less self-critical parts of our academic and intellectual sub-culture, it is still the received truth And many churchmen, indeed, still struggle to make space for faith in a world so constructed. Whether it is true or not, it is a

statement about ultimate reality, about what is or is not the case beyond the possible limits of science or logic. Logical positivism is a system metaphysical by nature, metaphysics being about ultimate reality. Ward declares it to be an exceedingly silly metaphysical state-ment, being self-disproving. But the case of logical positivism shows the inescapable character of meta-physics. A theory explicitly designed to discount it ends up by having to admit it. And hence he opens the metaphysical door, passage through which is necessary if one is to

construct a rational case for God. From then on, it may be said, the two arguments are hopelessly at cross purposes, Ward having vindicated metaphysics and Cupitt having derided the very possibility. The classic "proofs for the existence of God", arguments from design causality or purpose, must remain meaningless words to a logical positivist, explorations of reality to a

concerns metaphysics. Cupitt, drawing upon the findings of secular philosophy and perhaps unconsciously also on the Reformation's ward and Cupitt stand, it seems, for the real gap between the religious and the non-religious idea of what constitutes reality. The latter has a Ward and Cupitt stand, it seems constitutes reality. The latter has a happens not to exist, but canno exist, the former has a view in which God may well exist, and the task is to discover him. It is so fundamenta a difference, it is virtually an opposition between two forms of consciousness, unable to communi-cate with each other. A logical positivist will be unable to understand what is being said by a metaphysician, not through stupid ity or intellectual obstinacy, but because his world of valid concepts excludes the concepts the other is using. It is a basic philosophical dichotomy, and the balance appears to have shifted, among professional philosophers, towards the metaphys ical option.

In the culture at large, however, it is a different matter. The churches, who ought to have been the first on to the battlefield, are desperately ill-equipped to grapple with metaphysical issues, even if their whole case rests on them.

Thus it goes by default, or very nearly so. While Cupitt has shown how inexorable is the drift towards a completely self-sufficient description of reality in a world-view without metaphysical anchors. Ward has shown how orthodox Christianity to an extent which would probably surprise even orthodox Christians can stand up for itself once it rediscovers its philosophical self-

Clifford Longley

John Vincent

Coming up roses with cider

In Britain, and only there, the Industrial Revolution happened to coincide with Romanticism. No graver misfortune can be imagined.
Where there was muck, there was not only brass, there was also an idealized sense of the Industrial Sublime. Mines, mills, and railways took on a moral dimension; they were the objective correlatives of work and love and belief. Heavy industry was wrapped in a romantic conviction that it served some greater end, some higher purpose, than simply making money.

For the last century, heavy

industry has been less than good at

making money. A growing chasm has appeared between industrial actuality and official ideology. The latter says that we are rich because of our great industries and their part in the world economy. In reality, our industrial heritage is a form of consumption, not of production. We have heavy industry because we are rich; we are not rich because we have heavy industry. And we want to afford heavy industry, because we are deeply romantic about it. We see it as something that it is right to have. It fulfils a higher purpose, In this it is like world trade, The official economic ideology teaches that the export market excels the home one as cold baths are morally better than hot ones. The home market is somehow decadent. Ask not why, or you will get that dreadful, final phrase of implied economic illiteracy flung at you, "n's just taking in each other's washing." There is some ultimate lack of moral fibre in this munual laundering, it is clear. Why it is all right for the world economy to take in its own washing, but wrong for the national one to do so, may be a puzzle, but official ideologies are to be obeyed, not understood.

Tut, boy, you will be asking next about Britain's natural resources. Officially, we have no resources, no apples, mackerel, trees, salt (the oil is a bit harder to deny.) For if we had resources of our own, it would damage two parts of official ideology: that we need an enormous education budget to survive as a trading nation, and that we need to throw our home market open to the EEC to prosper, ideologies, you see, are not very factual, and it is easier to deny the existence of our apples than to endanger the interests that depend on the maintenance of an

This brings us to light industry. Even the simplest of us can see that if heavy industry is good, then light industry must be bad. Heavy industry produces things that give little pleasure and which people at home do not want to buy: that is, it is a reason for staying in the EEC so that the Eurocracy can find higher meanings for it all. Light industry just happens. It has little to do with government. It has absolutely no moral meaning Light industry just makes money. It takes in each other's washing." It does not need massive injections of capital, as if from a sadistic nurse wielding a

One only has to go abroad to see

economy. The French advertise-ments are all about pouring stuff down one's throat; the Italians, worse, guzzie ice cream. We make really useful things like steel which nobody wants; they get disgustingly rich selling each other Pernod and Byrth and cassata. But, of course, we are not deceived, for they are only taking in each other's washing aren't

they?
The utmost vigilance is needed, though, to ensure that a prosperous home economy does not develop here. Already a cider boom is upon us. The western shires are failing to understand what the higher indus-trialization is all about. They are producing a small luxury for the home market. Made out of apples, to boot. In Hereford the lights burn far into the night, the cider forries run 24 hours a day, while useful factories making useful things are

closing down.

Cider production, half of it from Bulmers in Hereford, has more than doubled in 20 years. We lead the world in cider, without a single politicism having lifted a finger. Is there a moral here? Cider has not failed the nation, to use the phrase soliticisms used about steel. Cider politicians used about steel. Cider has prospered, because politicians were stuck within romantic assumptions about heavy industry and thought cider not worth a thought There are no cider imports, and Hereford is still a pleasant city of brass without muck.

Cider is a home market industry. In theory, that is wrong, the sort of thing the Japanese do. In fact, in terms of filthy hiere, Bulmers' shares, issued to employees at 67p in 1970, now stand, at about £10. Nobby Clarke, Chippy Field, Arthur Grubb, Dennis Bubb and Dick Root, all Hereford cider makers for more than 30 years, are riding out

the shump very nicely.

Certainly Bulmer is no ordinary firm. For a start, there are no strikes; a strong TGWU finds better things to do. In Hereford, more than 350 workers (out of 1,500) will turn up to an annual meeting with manage-ment to discuss the future of the business. How many AGMs of Britain's largest companies can rival that? How many firms have anything like Bulmer's elected employee council? Or have substituted for the gravity of industrial conflict, the levity of Bulmer's steam engine collection?

We must not get too Chester-tonian about capitalism voluntarily modifying itself into something different, about the failure of the serious and useful, and the success of business as fun, the profitability of small, useless luxuries. Ugly thoughts, these, best kept within books. Our position as a failed manufacturing nation is at at stake. Supposing we no longer spent vast sums on keeping old industries going, what would we spend the money on instead? Cider? Meanwhile the lights are going out all over Hereford, except in Europe. The author is Professor of Modern History at the University of Bristol.
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James Curran

Sugar daddies - and an acid test

Observer and its sister papers, few people doubt that Tiny Rowland, its chief executive, has deliberately put a "For Sale" sign outside The Observer's door.

Rumours of an impending sale must make journalists wonder whether the love affairs between Fleet Street proprietors and their papers are any more permanent than marriages in Hollywood. Like an aging starlet gone to seed, The Observer has been passed around from one sugar daddy to another. It left Astor for the American oil conglomerate Atlantic Richfield in 1976, switched in a complicated wife-swapping arrangement to the Lonrho conglomerate in 1981, and is now being looked over, despite denials to the contrary, by a new suitor, Robert Maxwell - one of the few eligible bachelors around, since he has been rejected by every other would-be bride in Fleet Street.

The Observer, even if it has lost its radical sparkle of 20 years ago, deserves better. It is a distinguished paper, shortly to receive a News-paper of the Year award. Yet its current plight reflects not so much the paper's shortcomings as a more general change that has taken place in the press since the last war.

When the first Royal Commission on the Press reported in 1949, it was able to celebrate the freedom of the able to celebrate the freedom or the press from vested interests. "It is undoubtedly a great therit of the British press", it declared, "that it is completely independent of outside financial interests and that its policy independent of the policy independent of the policy independent of the policy independent of the policy in the polic is the policy of those who own and conduct it." The role of proprietors was justified, in those days, as a way of safeguarding the independent integrity of the press.

Most of the press has since become a subsidiary of conglomer-ate capital. Between 1958 and 1976, seven multinationals with interests ranging from mining and banking to airlines and North Sea Oil, bought 552 British newspapers and maga-zines with a total circulation of 49 million. Sixteen out of 18 national newspapers are now subsidiaries of conglomerates with interests mainly toutside publishing. For this reason, the role of proprietors in Fleet Street must now be looked at in a fresh light. Their intervention in the affairs of the press clearly represents a potential threat to, rather than a

guarantee of, press freedom. The relationship between the press and its readership has also changed. There was a time when it could be reasonably argued that the Religious Affairs Correspondent | press was ultimately accountable to

Although Lonrho now denies re-ports that it is anxious to sell The a paper was viable, whether it lived or died. During the past two decades. however, a substantial section of the British press has made a loss most of the time.

Lord Marsh estimates that Fleet Street's losses amounted to £29m last year. A large part of the national press is now dependent upon regular subsidies from multinational cor-porations. It has become the kept satrapy of big business.

The current problems at The Observer should be the occasion for searching for a way to remedy this unhealthy state of affairs, not merely by improving Fleet Street's manage ment and industrial relations but also by seeking to change its pattern of ownership. Rather than leaving The Observer reclining on the director's casting couch with its legs in the air, waiting for a new suitor. the Government should step in, if invited, and provide the financial support necessary to reconstitute the Observer group as a cooperative run by its own journalists and print-Workers.

This administration is perhaps not likely to look with sympathy upon such a proposal for self management. But, since conglomer-ate owners of the press are able to set their newspaper losses against tax, the taxpayer is, in effect, footing part of the bill for Fleet Street's losses. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to propose an alternative form of funding that will serve the public interest by securing a more diverse

An alternative solution would be for a sugar daddy to emerge from a different mould than that of the existing owners of the press. The Labour movement, which has long set its sights on establishing a Labour daily, should seriously consider buying *The Observer* group instead instead.

This is, admittedly, not the best moment for such an initiative. Most of the industrial unions have rising costs and sharply falling memberships. Much of the present union leadership lacks the verve and selfconfidence to move into a new area of mass communication, even though they desperately need to But if union leaders do not at least investigate the purchase of The Observer group as a possible option, any future complaints they make about the right-wing bias of the press will need to be treated with a certain amount of scepticism. They will be seen merely as ritualistic noises about a situation they have done nothing practical to remedy.

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MR TEBBIT'S SECOND BITE

the political contest, Mr Tebbit's choice of union may even seem cal of these possibilities than the Green Paper on the unions to imply a need for still closer published yesterday generally gives the impression of being an open and honest attempt to seek solutions for real problems although its purpose of promot-, necessary restrictions that are ing consultation is maimed at the outset by the reluctance of the Labour movement to sit emasculate. down and discuss the best means of clipping its wings.

It is a bedraggled and woebegone fowl in any case compared to what it was a decade ago: recession has done more to discourage strikes and bring down political pretensions than legislation could possibly have done. But that does not mean that it is unnecessary for the Government to gird up a third time for action in the field of industrial relations. The new proposals are in a sense more fundamental than anything that has gone before, for they are addressed less to the behaviour of trade unions than to their character.

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The abuses that they point to are obvious and freely admitted by many in the movement: the question is whether they are the private affair of the unions themselves, or whether the state should intervene to regulate them. There are pages in the Green Paper where mooted ballots and safeguards seem to proliferate to a point where it becomes doubtful whether union leaders would have any time left to call strikes, or even negotiate pay settlements.

It is not desirable for the law to become more closely involved. in the affairs of unions than the public interest makes strictly necessary. Ministers are apt 10 refer to the analogy of the public company, whose structure and procedures are very closely regulated by law. The fact that customers and shareholders can normally take their money to other companies if dissatisfied,

regulation of unions. But unions. unliké companies, are political entities, and politicians should be cautious that in imposing bound to affect their political character they clarify and do not

The Green Paper freely accepts the legitimacy of the political role which is close to the heart of trade union life in this country. But it points out unanswerably that the impulse to solidarity has too often brought into being structures where the reservations of the individual member are disregarded or suppressed, both in relation to general political stance and to immediate conduct of disputes. The most far-reaching of its proposals is also the most clearly right - the impo-sition of regular, fair and secret balloting in elections of trade union leaders. No change would do more for accountability, and none is more difficult to argue against on grounds that find room for the idea of democracy. It is perhaps only at the upper levels that an outright legal requirement is necessary, and a mechanism which takes some account of the diversity of practice in different unions is clear and worthwhile.

Ballots on other matters are a more difficult question. In principle and within reason, the analogous, but the parallel is more reference back to the membership on disputes and on wider political issues the better. ure for public subsidy of political But imposition by law can be intrusive and would certainly be extremely difficult to make effective. Most strikes are unofficial, quick to blow up and quick to blow over. The problems of whom to consult, how other companies if dissatisfied, and how often are almost of the objection to this practice while employees with a particu- insurmountable. The Green would be removed.

Granting the usual motives of lar skill often have little or no Paper is implicitly more scepti-Conservative Trade Unionists' association was earlier this week, and probably rightly so.
The TUC has spurned the

Government's existing offer of public funds for postal ballots on a range of issues. If balloting were made compulsory it is apparently not certain that it would still be regarded as a suitable object of subsidy by a Government disinclined to largesse. The fisherman does not continue to scatter ground-bait once the fish is in the bag. But this approach would be 100 narrow. If it is in the public interest today for unions to ballot - and it is - it will still be so tomorrow. Some can well afford it, but others cannot, and a ballot run on the cheap may be scarcely preferable to the methods it replaces. If balloting is made compulsory in certain areas, it will remain worthwhile to retain the fullest inducements to its wider voluntary use. The third main topic of the

Green Paper is the political levy. At present members have to contract out of paying contributions to Labour Party funds, and it is certain that laziness or pressure ensures that many fail to contract out who would never have actively contracted in. It would be more logical to repreferable to a rigid standard instate contracting-in, which framework But the principle is existed from 1927 to 1946. But the funds in question are of vital importance to the Labour Party. Company contributions to the Tory party are not precisely uncomfortably close. Clipping such funds would increase pressparties, which is more objectionable than what it would replace. If the contracting out was "clean", if that is to say rules were enforced that gave every trade unionist a simple opportunity to exercise his right, much

LABOUR'S FOREIGN BODIES

rules as a substitute for good judgment. When Mr Peter Tatchell was first chosen as prospective parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey at the end of 1981 the National Executive Committee, acting on Mr Foot's recommendation, refused to endorse his selection. Mr. Tatchell had written an article calling for the mobilization of extra-parliamentary action to challenge the Government's right to rule, which was considered to be inconsistent with the party's attachment to parliamentary democracy. Now the ment to parliamentary democ-NEC's organization committee, again acting with Mr Foot's full eliminated the influence of the approval, has accepted Mr hard left. It would have been Tatchell's selection.

When the Labour conference voted in September for a register of all groups operating within the party, it was widely assumed that this was the prelude not only to the outlawing of the Militant Tendency but also to the expulsion of its leading members. Now the organization committee has found it necessary to defer a decision until the full NEC meets

later this month. What has happened in the meantime to provoke the change heart over Mr Tatchell and the hesitations over Militant? Mr Tatchell has been through a new sclection procedure in Bermondsey, from which he emerged with should he reverse his opinion a larger majority than the first time; and he has declared his longer fears a by-election in commitment to "parliamentary Bermondsey and no longer has democracy and peaceful socialist the stomach to reject the choice prepared to trust its own change with the consent of the of the general management members.

drawn attention to the danger of legal action if anybody is expelled from the party.

But while these are explanations, they really do little more than illustrate the difficulty of trying to resolve Labour's dilemma over the undemocratic. left simply by disciplinary measures. The case for acting against Mr Tatchell and Militant in the first place was to demonstrate to the country and to send a signal to the party that Labour was not prepared to tolerate those who might undermine its commitracy. Such action would not have essentially cosmetic. But the value of gestures in politics should not be underestimated.

Such gestures are as necessary to Labour's good repute now as they have ever been. It is absurd for Labour to pretend that they have suddenly discovered that Mr Tatchell's heart is in the right place. Mr Foot had a 25-minute meeting with Mr Tatchell after denouncing him in the House of Commons in 1981, and found no reason to change his judgment that Mr Tatchell would not be suitable as a candidate. He must have questioned Mr Tatchell about his attachment to parliamentary democracy, so why now? The answer is that he no

The Labour Party has been electorate". In the case of committee in the constituency. demonstrating this week the Militant Mr James Mortimer. But there is always likely to be difficulty of using disciplinary Labour's general secretary, has ary sanction against a person who is prepared to make the right noises on request.

If the NEC lacks either the will or the capacity to expel any member of the Militant Tendency it will be sending precisely the wrong message to the country and the party. But legal difficulties are just the kind of obstacle that is liable to emerge when a political party tries to devise rules to trip up those whom it wishes to exclude on policy grounds. The objection to Militant is not really that it is guilty of certain technical infringements but that it is not trusted to uphold the concept of democracy that is central to Labour's traditions.

This does not mean that disciplinary sanctions are inappropriate. But there are such difficulties in applying them that they are not sufficent in themselves. They need to be accompanied by a greater measure of internal democracy within the party. Every parliamentary candidate, to take one critical example, should be chosen at an open meeting of all members of the party in the constituency. That would make it much harder for an undemocratic clique to have its way. If the mass membership is going to put its trust in people of uncertain democratic faith then the party is truly beyond hope. But if Labour is to win the confidence of the electorate it should first be

Sir, Sterling has now fallen by about 12 per cent against the basket of currencies since last October. This is midway between the bracket of 10-15 per cent which the SDP-Liberal Alliance considered appropriate to support industry in its fight to restore its competitiveness in world markets.

the EMS

From Sir Leslie Murphy

We should now join the EMS (European Monetary System). This would have two advantages. It would belp to stabilize sterling at around its present level, it would also add strength to the EEC as one of the most important factors in world currency markets. Yours faithfully,

LESLIE MURPHY. Hedgerley, 6 Barton Common Road, Barton-on-Sea, Hampshire. January 11.

Mr Heseltine's role

From Councillor Anthony Kendall Sir, Before we all become buried in a mountain of praise of Mr Heseltine, a few facts need to be mentioned.

Mr Heseltine has caused havoc in local government he has done this with all the centralist zeal that would easily find him a place in the Politbureau. He has constantly changed the criteria for Government funds (generally ignoring Civil Service advice), not allowing any local authority to engage in longterm planning. He then expects sudden bursts of spending. This is the most costly and inefficient way to use central Government funds. Mr King has given a few clues that he does understand local govern-

ment a bit better. I hope so. Hackney has had to take the Department of the Environment, under Mr Heseltine, to court on three occasions to protect our ratepayers. To date we have been successful in all these cases.

Mr Heseltine's performance at the Department of the Environment should make us very concerned about his future role in defence. His ability to try and force all local authorities to aim at the wrong financial target should provide us all with many sleepless nights in relation to military targets.

Yours sincerely, ANTHONY KENDALL Leader of the Council, London Borough of Hackney, The Leader's Room. Town Hall, Mare Street, E8. January 10.

Justice in divorce From Mr G. M. Laurie

of marital responsibilities on divorce (January 3). Nonetheless, he is concerned to protect children of the marriage from "the consequences of

divorce' The divorce itself and loss of one parent are what matter to the children. From what else can they by

protected? Incidentally, Mr Alastair Service's statement (January 4) that the 1969 Divorce Act answered the needs of very large numbers of people is surely also questionable. Does he not mean "wants" rather than "needs"? The distinction is vital. Yours faithfully,

G. M. LAURIE. 56 Broadlands Avenue. Chesham. Buckinghamshire. January 4.

Peace on earth From Mr H. W. Haslam

Sir, As Professor Griffith (January 5) points out, multilateral disarmament is unlikely to be achieved mless there is first an improvement in international relations. Is it not time that the public debate shifted from the well-worn arguments about the bomb and concentrated instead on the more complex and difficult. but no less important, problem of how to improve international relations?

Neither the possession of weapons nor the renunciation of them can be guaranteed to preserve the peace. Both strong and weak nations can become embroiled in war. Whether or not Britain has nuclear weapons. they will continue to exist in other countries and the risk will remain that they could be used. First let us improve the prospects for peace by working for greater understanding and trust between nations and stability within them; then let disarmament follow.

Yours faithfully, HENRY HASLAM, The Vineyard. Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. January 6.

Sir, Christopher Warman is right in his article (January 5) to welcome the New Sadler's Wells Opera company launched 300 years after the discovery of the first well in the garden of Sadler's Musick-House, but he was misinformed as to bearbaiting having been one of the entertainments there: that, together with buil-baiting and women fight-ing - even with swords - was at Stokes's Amphitheatre at Hockleyin-the Hole, near Clerkenwell Green in the late 1720s.

Naturally the sopranos and contraitos of the new company as well as the tenors and basses will be more in tune and, as all lovers of the Wells hope, will sing to packed

21 Lloyd Square, WC1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Motive for joining More attention to meaning of work voluntary organizations, is well

From Mr Alfred Latham-Koenig

Sir. The interesting extract from Dahrendorf on Britain on the future of work (January 7) touches on one of the most important new developments in industrial societies. As employment in the sense of what sometimes known as the three 48s (48 hours a week for 48 weeks a year for 48 years) gradually loses its dominant place in our thinking, we are giving more attention to the meaning of work to its purpose and its relevance to the deeper nature of

Work is a much bigger word than employment and preferable to "activity", which Dahrendorf bor-rows from Marxist terminology and uses in the same sense (while he uses "work" to denote employment). Whereas employment applies only to the formal economy, work includes much useful and purposeful activity, such as giftwork in the household, involuntary work, self-employment, etc. which is often not done for money and takes place in the informal economy. Work is essential to human identity since man needs to be creatively engaged, using and developing the gifts he has been blessed with; whereas employment is not

It is true, as Dahrendorf says, that Britain, with its tradition of

placed to take the lead in this new development. Already there is a revival in Britain of the small-scale, entrepreneurial local sector, consist-

ing of a very wide range of industrial, commercial and nonprofit enterprises (the latter including community enterprises, common ownerships, work-experience projects, voluntary groups, amenity groups and other socio-economic activities) supported by new, locally-based institutions such as local

enterprise trusts.

There is also a developing household and neighbourhood sector, in which work is generally informal and unpaid or marginally paid, and often takes the form of DIY or self-help and is often difficult to distinguish from leisure.

Microtechnologies, moreover, now make it possible to do at home work previously done in offices, and the home may increasingly be treated as a minor centre of production (the original meaning of the word "economy" - in Greek, oikonomia - was home management) rather than a consumer durable as it is now.

Yours faithfully, ALFRED LATHAM-KOENIG, 11 Bigwood Road, NW11.

Music in schools

From Dr B. J. Coffin Sir, I doubt if anyone would disagree

with Mr Fairbairn's desire to see instrumental music tuition, and the arts in general, flourishing in maintained schools. Many of us associated with the maintained sector know and appreciate how much he has done personally to foster these activities. However believe his letter (January 5) contains one or two assumptions which need to be challenged and fails to expose and develop a wider issue of which music is but a part.

First, it would be wrong to assume that free tuition is a condition of flourishing musical activity in schools. Those authorities which until recently relied upon parental contributions for tuition given during the school day also made a major contribution to the post-war growth in musical activity. Certainly we in Surrey are proud of the high standards achieved by our county youth orchestras and by individual schools, indeed, I would maintain that, without the practice of charging, the amount and quality of musical activity in the country at large would be nowhere near as high

Secondly, it does not follow that because a charge is levied the activity is regarded by pupils, parents and schools as of secondary

Surrey, and I am sure elsewhere, is much to the contrary; and some would claim that the activity was valued all the more because of the

parental contribution. The important issue, however, is whether there are areas of activity. including perhaps instrumental music tuition, which maintained schools should be able to promote, relying upon some parental contribution. I acknowledge we would not want to see this principle making inroads into the essential curriculum for which authorities have a recognised responsibility to meet the full costs. But we cannot escape the fact that local government finance is likely to be very tight for some years ahead.

At the same time it is important that schools should have the opportunity to promote activities for which quite clearly some authorities would not feel able to make full financial provision. To restrict schools only to those activities which authorities are wholly able to finance could impose unwelcome constraints and prevent developments which would be appreciated by the pupils and communities concerned.

Yours faithfully. BRIAN COFFIN. Chairman, Education Committee. Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames. importance. Indeed experience in

Detecting eye disease

From Mr R. W. Chappell

Sir, Your leading article, "Opticians in fecus" (January 6), contains certain inaccuracies which should not go uncorrected. You comment, as does the Office of Fair Trading report that there is little evidence that many cases of unsuspected progressive disease such as glaucoma are caught by ophthalmic opticians carrying out routine eye

examinations.

The OFT was provided with copies of an article dealing with the carly cetection of glaucoma, published in the British Medical Journa, vol 285, no 6348, October 16, 1982, which states that 60 per cent of glaucoma patients are referred by ophthalmic opticians. Many of these are asymptomatic.

in an accompanying paper on experiences in Oxford, William C. Steinman, of the Department of Community Medicine and General Practice. Oxford University, says that opticians and ophthalmic medical practitioners are also competent in their recognition of open-angle glaucoma, if judged by the high confirmation rate of the referrals and the low number of false positive referrals.

These independent comments from members of the medical profession must fully illustrate the important part which ophthalmic opticians do play in the detection of eye disease. A survey by the Association of Optical Practitioners has shown that some 13 per cent of patients are referred by their ophthalmic optician for a number of ocular and systemic disorders which many patients are unaware of. The 3-5 per cent of people who, the OFT say, would buy over-the-counter spectacles includes those most vulnerable to glaucoma and there-fore puts them at a high risk of it not being detected until permanent damage has been done. Good eyesight is becoming more

and more important in our technologically complicated society. cope with this we have in this country probably the best eye-care service in the world. It would be a sad day if we turned back the clock and knowingly put people's eyesight

Yours faithfully. ROBERT CHAPPELL Malting Farm, Little Hallingbury, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire. January 6.

'Relevant' education From Mr H. Ferrar

eering.

Sunon,

Surrey.

Sir, The distinguished author of your turn-over article of January 4 may or may not be right in suggesting that the drive for relevance in education is, as far as the political parties are concerned, a mischievous piece of social engin-

However, whether there is wickedness in the motive or not, there is no doubt that evil is being done. After 42 years of teaching the relevant and the irrelevant side by side I have no hesitation in supporting his contention that an exclusive concentration on rel-

evancy is a destroyer of real education. Knowledge fills the room, and wisdom is thrown out of the window.

While it would be wrong to suggest that all knowledge is acquired uncritically, the great mass of descriptive matter which has to be absorbed nowadays fills up the timetable and saps the will to take a clear look at it. If education cannot spare irrelevant time for learning to think, the result is expertise and folly. Circumspice! Yours faithfully, H. FERRAR.

7 Capel Close. Summertown, Oxford. January 6

A call to arms

From Clarenceux King of Arms

Sir. The controversy about the right

of Winchester College to arms is far

from being a new one, but I have

seen no documentary evidence for

the statement now made by the Estates Bursar (letter, January 6)

that the college's arms were a direct

lifetime, and it would be of interest

The Bursar goes on to say that the

if this could be produced.

Reducing railways

From Mr Richard Hope Sir, As the debate over Serpell hots up, it is worth recalling that Britain has already closed more than half her railways - 55 per cent in fact We are not alone in this. Similar

action to modernise their transport infrastructure has been taken by Cyprus, Guyana Haiti, Libya. Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Surinam, Trinidad and Venezuela. Indeed, five of these forward-

College of Arms "as a body making looking nations have climinated official grants of arms, did not exist railways altogether, although there for over a century after the foundation of Winchester College". are ominous signs of backsliding by Libya and Venezuela, which are In fact the College of Arms is not rashly toying with the idea of building new lines - in the former and never has been "a body making official grants of arms". The granting authorities are the Kings of Arms. Their existence antedates the case with the aid of British consulting engineers. We must hope that they read the college and this and their authority Serpell report and that it brings are independent of it, though they are members of it and it holds the them to their senses.

Yours faithfully, records of their acts. RICHARD HOPE, Editor. Yours truly. ANTHONY WAGNER. Railway Gazette International. Clarenceux King of Arms, College of Arms. Quadrant House, The Quadrant, Queen Victoria Street, EC4.

higher education

Vital balance in

From Mr Robert Rhodes James, MP for Cambridge (Conservative)

Sir, Professor Eric Barnard (January 10) has, unwittingly, helped to make Dr Roger Scruton's point (feature, January 4) by an exaggeration of language which we have come to expect from Mr Neil Kinnock, but expect from Mr Neil Kinnock, but which is disappointing from a Fellow of the Royal Society. To accuse Sir Keith Joseph, of all people, of "philistinism" and of being "scornful and destructive of learning" is so palpably ridiculous that it obscures and demeans his that it obscures and demeans his genuine and valid point about the crucial importance of balance in higher education. As he well knows. the UGC proposals were for a modest shift in resources from the arts and humanities to the natural sciences, engineering, and medicine; he should also know that I had wanted to be more radical, while emphatically rejecting the foolish claim that the former are "useless"

subjects.
The UGC exercise was extremely painful, and certainly gave me no pleasure, but it did reveal some very disturbing facts and was, in my judgment, long overdue. The university community did itself no good at all by the excessive, and in some cases hysterical, public reac-tions and language of some of its members – and not least because some of them were saying very different things in private to ministers and me, in my capacity as my party's liaison officer for higher

education. Sir Keith and the House of Commons know that I did not endorse the UGC's proposals in tolo and have been critical - I hope constructively - of some aspects of Government policy towards the universities. But I also know how deeply the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State care about the quality of higher education and its immense research achievements and potential. It really is not to be wondered at that there is scepticism among politicians about the universities if people of the stature of Professor Barnard make such intemperate and wholly unmerited sweeping allegations about the current political attack on them.

l do not recall such language being employed when the Government, quite rightly, overruled the recommendations of the Chilver committee concerning Coleraine, or when it approved a 17 per cent salary increase for university teach-

Ministers and I are acutely aware of the difficulties facing some, but hy no means all, universities during a period of very uncomfortable reconstruction; they, for their part, should appreciate the Government's difficulties more sympathetically than some of their more vocal members do.

Expenditure on education has risen by over 50 per cent per annum since this Government took of this is an "assault" on "the transmission of culture in all of its manifold aspects" and constitutes "punitive cutbacks" I can only echo Professor Barnard's lament that Charles Snow is no longer with us but for very different reasons. I am, Sir. your obedient servant, ROBERT RHODES JAMES, House of Commons.

Prisoners at Commons From Mr M. J. Ward

Sir. Dr J. E. Thomas (January 5) does not have to go back to the Gladstone committee of 1895 to find good examples of access by isoners to the House of Commons. Numerous interviews with prisoners were held and evidence taken by the Expenditure Committee's Education, Arts and Home Office Sub-committee in 1978.

My colleagues and I heard this evidence at HM prisons Ashwell. Nottingham, Cornton Vale and Barlinnie (including the controversial Special Unit) as well as at HM borstal. Glen Parva.

Prisoners' evidence contributed towards the 52 recommendations in the report. The Reduction of Pressure on the Prison System (July. Sadly, much has still to be

implemented. Although we won, at last open publication of the reports of the Chief Inspector of Prisons. little progress seems to have been made in making prisons more open to their local communities or to experiments with weekend imprisonment which would keep offenders in their jobs but make them pay by loss of leisure time. Censorship in most prisons remains and access to telephones (at prisoners' expense) has not been extended as a means of maintaining tamily ues.

Meanwhile our prisons are more

crowded than ever and the cost to the taxpayer mounts. Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL WARD. Ha Morden Road Mews, SE3.

From the Reverend Peter Wyld

War disabled

Sir, I am no lover of the Government; nor indeed of governments. But I do wish people would shut up a bit about the neglect of the gift of the Founder during his disabled. Five minutes ago John Tusa said on the telly that we could safely assume that the men wounded in the Faiklands would be forgotten. This was followed immediately by film of competent rehabilitation and

good caring and attentive (excuse a parson's professional jargon) love.

I had my foot off in 1944 and that's been a problem for me since then. But as far as being forgotten by my country goes, it is important not to talk rubbish. I get £1,500 a year tax-free from you and the other taxpayers for my disability. Just try carning that nett on top of what you're getting now, and you'll start envying me.

Yours. PETER WYLD. Appleton Rectory. Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

School indiscipline

From Mr Harry Greenway, MP for Fuling. North (Conservative)

Sir. Your report today (January 3) that the Assistant Masters' and Mistresses' Association has called for more prosecution of school thugs raises wide and serious issues. ...

School discipline has collapsed widely because sanctions for indisciplined pupil behaviour have been largely removed from teachers. The Labour Party, locally and nationally, have led us down this path: Honourably but disastrously motivated by party conference resolutions, they seek to remove virtually all

sanctions against bad behaviour. It is vital for everyone, including teachers, to understand that good classroom discipline will never be achieved from outside the school. Teachers need to be given on-thespot methods for dealing with errant pupils and these will need to include very tough sanctions for the occasional massive breach of disci-

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deputies and senior staff at all times. Prolonged wrangling in courts and the threat of it, though a part of the school discipline process, will never by themselves subdue the thug or bully out to demolish the authority and stature of the teacher in front of his admiring peers.

Yours etc., HARRY GREENWAY. House of Commons. January 3.

Charing Cross Road

From Mr Michael Ward Sir, As a long-standing user of the secondhand bookshops in Charing Cruss Road, if was with great concern that I read Brian Apple-yard's article in your edition of

December 6. It is the council's policy to try to maintain the character of the cast side of Charing Cross Road, and the line.

Back-up will also be necessary for courts opening off it. An integral teachers from their school heads, part of that character is the existence. December 20.

of many long-established retail booksellers. A number of leases of council properties in the area have recently become renewable and our staff have been instructed to make every effort to agree terms which will enable the existing traders to

This means that the bookshops are being asked to pay rents which are, on average, substantially less than those currently obtained for other uses in the area. In addition, we are now trying to make 10-year leases available, with five-year rent reviews, as opposed to the previous three-year review periods, as a means of giving increased security of tenure and less frequent reviews.

We hope that this will enable us to

contribute to maintaining the

Charing Cross Road book trade as one of the glories of London. Yours sincerely, MICHAEL WARD, Chairman, Industry and Employment Committee, Greater London Council. Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

Seats in the pit From Mr Dennis Arundell

houses. Yours etc, DENNIS ARUNDELL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE 11: The Queen held a at 12.40 o'clock this Council afternoon. There were present: the Right Hon John Biffen, MP (Lord President), the Right Hon Michael Heselune, MP and the Right Hon

Thomas King, MP.
The Hon Nicholas Ridley, MP (Financial Secretary, Treasury) was aworn in a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Office, kissed hands upon appoint on in Lausanne, Switzment and received the Seals of Friday, January 7, 1983.

Birthdays today

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Mr Anthony Andrews, 35; Mr Michael Aspel, 50; Sir Charles Ball, 59; Mr H. G. H. Barratt, 78; Lord Black, 90; Lord Boardman, 64; Air Vice-Marshall S. O. Bufton, 75: the Hon Sir Richard Butler, 54; Mr James Byam Shaw, 80; Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Elkins, 80; Mr Brendan Foster, 35; Miss Anne Howells, 42; Mr Justice McCowan, 55; Mr Denys Milne, 57, Mr James Mortimer, 62; Mr Des O'Connor, 51; Sir John Rennie, 66; Lord Russell of Killowen, 75; Major-General F. J. Walsh, 83.

Further Education

Lord Beloff has accepted the Presidency of the Conference for Frestdency of the Conference for Further Education in succession to Mr Brian Rees, Headmaster of Rugby School, who becomes a patron of the conference.

Forthcoming marriages

Keith of Castleacre and Lady Ariel Keith, CVO, and Jayne Will, younger daughter of the late Walter C. Teagle, Jn. and Mrs Page W. Smith, of Palm Beach, Florida.

and Miss F. Gaylor

Bromley, Kent.

Mr M. S. Grabiner and Miss C. M. Tempest-Radford

the engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr S. Grabiner and the late Mrs Estelle Grabiner, of Kensington, London, and Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Tempest-Radford, of East Bergholt, Suffolk.

Captain P. M. Griffith and Miss C. O'Dell

Mrs R. Kemp, of Rivercroft, Su Embassy, Ankara.

Mr.S. J. Morrison and Miss J. C. Leaves

Chislehurst. Kent, and Janet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. T. Leaves, of Bermondsey, London.

Office: the Right Hon Michael Lady Macdonald of Steat gave birth Heseltine (as Secretary of State for to a daughter in Bridlington on Defence) and the Right Hon January 7, 1983. Thomas King (as Secretary of State for the Engineering State)

Thomas King (as Secretary of Suare for the Environment).

Sir Neville Leigh was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Right Hon John Biffen, MP had an audience of The Queen before the Council.

Lady Susan Hussey has succeed-ted Lady Abel Smith as Lady in Waiting to Her Mairety.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Alan Parks will be held at St Clement Danes, Strand, at 4.30 pm. today.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Thomas Abel Smith willbe held at the Church of Sir Andrew and Sir Clement Danes, Strand, at 4.30 pm. today.

Waiting to Her Majesty. The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend the opening concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at the Festival Hall, on March 4.

The following took the Oath of Viscountess Bridport gave birth to a

Premium bonds draw are:

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Mr A. C. B. Ramsay and Miss K. C. Marsh

Mr S. S. Rose and Miss V. J. Lind

London, NW8.

and Miss P. H. Riley

and Miss L. A. Webber

Mr R. L. M. Wohanka

and Miss O. L. S. Fordyce

and the Hon C. E. Portman

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel N. B. Ramsay,

MC, and the late Mrs M. O. Pease

and Katharine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. W. Marsh, of

The engagement is announced

between Stephen, elder son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Rose, of London,

The engagement is announced

between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs. S. Stone, of Manchester, and

Penelope Hazel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Riley, of

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. W. Wagland, of Bushey. Hertfordshire, and Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Webber, of

The engagement is announced between Richard Leslie Martin, son

of Mr and Mrs P. Wohanka, of Chessington, Surrey, and Oonagh Lesley Stavenson, daughter of Mr E. N. Fordycs and Mrs R. G. M. Whitaker, of Johannesburg, South

The marriage took place on Saturday, January 8, in St Stephen's Chapel, Palace of Westminster, between Mr Anthony Henry Robinson, only son of Mr and Mrs

Anthony Robinson, of Blagdon, Avon. and the Hon Claire Elizabeth

Portman, only daughter of Viscount Portman, of Clifford, Herefordshire, and Mrs John Maitland, of Oxford.

The Right Rev John Eastaugh, Bishop of Hereford, officiated.
The bride was attended by Miss Sarah McNish, Emma Maitland and

Claim Farris, the Hon Matthew Portman, Roderick Manley and

Edward Chamberlin, Captain David

The marriage took place quietly in London on Wednesday, January 5, between Mr Norman Hunter and Mrs Diane Matthews.

For all I know, he now has to

put on a false beard and dark

glasses to get into the crowd at

What this means is that

when you see two 15-stone

forwards aiming blows at each

other on the pitch, there is no

money involved. They are doing it for love of the game

and to support amateur ideals.

Unfortunately, boots have to be worn for the game.

Somebody has to make those boots. Whenever somebody

buys a pair of boots, the maker

makes a profit. Adidas would quite like that profitable maker to be Adidas. One of

the ingenious ways they have

confessions of some Welsh

rugby players, is to pay the

state of affairs. One is that

paying a player to wear boots would seem to erode the profit

margin somewhat. The other

is that such a practice seems totally against the code of

rugby union and that a great many players, not only Welsh, should be queuing up behind

Mr Beaumont to buy false

All of which ignores one

beards and dark glasses.

Two points arise from this

hit on, according to

players to wear the boots.

Brown was best man.

and Mrs S. D. Matthewn

Mr N. J. Hunter

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£5.000 bond winners The £5.000 winners in the Januar

Conference for Independent

The Hon Alastair J. Keith and Miss J. W. Teagle The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Alastair James, son of Lord

NW8, and Vivien, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Lind, of The engagement is announced between James, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Col-ville and of Mrs Colville, of Penheale Manor, Launceston. Cornwall, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Gaylor, of

Mr A. N. Cormack

and Miss A. E. McHale The engagement is announced Sevenoaks Kent, between Alastair, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs John Cormack, of and Miss L. A. Wei Brompton, Gillingham, Kent, and Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J. McHale, of Rutherford, NJ, and Ocean Grove, NJ, United

The engagement is announced between Peter Griffith, Royal Horse Artillery, son of Mr and Mrs C. Griffith, of Worstey, Lancashire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr The marriage is R. D. O'Dell, of Hampstead, London, and Mrs J. P. O'Dell, of Chapel. Palace of Chaptering Buckleshes publications are in the control of the property of the personnel Chartridge, Buckinghamshire.

Lieutenant J. R. Kemp, RN, and Miss D. M. Buffeld

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Major and Staithe, Norwich, and Daphne, cldest daughter of Commander and Mrs A. C. Blofield, of the British

The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of Major-General R. J. G. Morrison. CB. CBE, and Mrs Morrison, of

Looking back at readers"

suggestions for speeding up newspaper reading, I am

surprised that nobody thought

of omitting all articles with a headline mentioning "Adidas", "boot", "Weish" or "rugby", I have a happy feeling that there will be many

such articles his year, all well

worth missing, unless of course you enjoy long-running farces with Welsh sub-titles.

if any reader has managed

to avoid this saga so far, I insist on bringing him up to date. Rugby Union is a game for 30 players which is played in England and worshipped in

Wales. The idea is to set up a

thrilling succession of flowing

passing movements culminat-

ing in a score; in practice it is usually a succession of people

committing petty infringe-ments blowing whistles and throwing the ball into empty-

space, or more often kicking it.

ther sports such as boxing, ennis and snooker is that it is

trictly amateur. If it can be

proved that a rugby player has

ver accepted a penny for laying the game, or indeed

daying other games, then he is

anned for ever from anything

o do with the game. Billy seaumont, retired captain of

ingland, has written a book

What distinguishes it from

oiling

up on the ground.

A thanksgiving service for the last of Thomas Abel Smith willbe held at the Church of St Andrew and St Mary, Walton-at-Stone, on Friday, January 14, at 3 pm.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of the Rev Dr Erik Routley will be held in Westminster Abbey, at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday February 8th, All are welcome to

Latest appointments Mr Alan de Piro. QC, to be a Circuit Judge on the Midland and Oxford

Mr Lewis Finlay Robertson to be a member of the Restrictive Practices Court, Mr J. P. V. Bevan to be junior prosecuting counsel for the Crown at the Central Criminal Court. Mr lain Muspratt to be vice-chair man of the British Videogram

University news

Association.

Dr B W E Alford, reader in economic history at Bristol, has been appointed to the chair in economic and social history, succession to Professor W A worth.

STREET SCIENCE and Engineering Research Council £20.270 to Dr R D Adams to study strengt and stiffness pareneters in reinforced martine hows for single mooring application. Agricultural Research Council £28,581 to Prefessor A J F Webert to Study and Study environment and alforma infections in antinel houses.

Joseph Rowpires Memorial Trust: £59,200 to Mr M Power to study information and training in malchourhood care.

Burgess Hill School Harrow School for Girls

Term began vesterday and ends on March 24. Half term will be from Friday, February 18, to Wednesday, February 23. A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed on March 15 and 10.

Charterhouse

Long Quarter begins today, T. J. Stilwell is head of school. P. R. Durnford is captain of hockey and J. D. Reid is captain of football. Exeat is from February 18 to 21. The quarter ends on March 24.

Clifton College

Term begins today with 1,167 boxs on the roll of whom 502 are in the preparatory school. Mr R. S. Trafford takes up his appointment as headmaster of the preparatory school and Mr J. G. Richardson succeeds Mi H. A. Adlem as human to the spring Term with 440 girls, 9: the sixth form. Danielle Marris school and Mr J. G. Richardson succeeds Mi H. A. Adlem as human to the second school. Half-term is freely succeeds Mi H. A. Adlem as human to the second school of the second school. succeeds M1 H. A. Adlam as bursar and secretary to the council. J. H. Loxdale (Watson's House) is head of school and B. G. R. Callaghan (School House) second head of school Confirmation by the Bishop Term begins today at F of Malmesbury will be on Sunday, March 6. A performance of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana will be Ortis Carmina Burana will be given at the Colston Hall on Tuesday, March 15 in conjunction with the choral societies of Badminton School and Clifton High School, Exeat is from February 19 to I and term ends on March 25 OC reunion will be held on May 14 and 15 for those born between 1919

Cobham Hall School Spring Term begins today. Justine O'Reilly is the guardian and the school play will be performed on Tuesday, March 22, 1983.

Eton College

Mr Andrew Litton, aged 22, is to make his London debut

as a conductor today. He is seen conducting the Royal

Philharmonic Orchestra during rehearsals at the

Barbican yesterday. Mr Litton, an American, who is also a concert pianist, was the youngest winner of the

BBC/Rupert international young conductors competition.

Luncheons

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary

Mr Lawrence Byford, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, presided at the annual reunion luncheon of HM Inspectorate of Constabulary held at New Scotland Yard yesterday. The principal guest was Mr William Whitelaw, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Others present ware.

State for the Home Department, Others present were:

Sir Robort Armstrong, Sir Briss, Cubbos, Sir James Carbos, Sir James Grant, Sir James Haughton, Sir Fic St Johnston, Mr R J Andrew, Mr R H Anning, Mr R S Barrat, Mr R H Berton, Mr E Frizzell, Mr N Galbraith, Mr J Holliday, Mr D Halisey, Mr R Harvey, Mr C V Hewelt, Mr P B Kavanson, Mrs M J Law, Mr J T Minnel, Mr P A Myera, Mr B N Pain, Mr S E Peti, Miss P Sessworth, Mr M W J Stirrat and Mr P J Westley.

Royal College of Obstetricians and

Feroze were hosts at a luncheon

given yesterday at the Royal College

Insden and Lady Bellinger.

and it involves pretending that one state of affairs exists while

in fact another quite different

one is in operation. We pretend that nobody ever

records programmes on video; that nobody buys records to tape them and sells them

again; that when a tradesman

asks to be paid in cash, he will

declare it for tax, and so on.

For a long time we even pretended that athletes did not

get paid for training and

running.
The result, of course, was

that athletes were if possible even more obsessed with

money than professionals. I remember in 1972 ringing up a series of athletes and athletes'

relations to get comments on preparations for the Olympics.

I remember with some affec-tion talking to Alan Pascoe.

the hurdler. The reason I remember him especially is that he was the only person I

talked to who did not request

an interview fee before opening his mouth.

The athletic authorities.

who tend to run the sport with all the vision and warmth of a

Victorian paterfamilias, have

recently decided to face up to

the fact that athletes want to

get paid and are getting paid.

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

British hypocrisy waives the rules

about rugby and decided to take the profits from it, which means he can never take part in the game's administration.

The same's administration inhabitants of these islands.

Mr R. M. Feroze president, and Mrs station owner,.....

of Obstetricians and Gynaccolo-gists, Mrs Anna Harvey was guest of honour and other guests included Speakman, Mr Antho Miss Beatrix Miller, Lord Roll of Holmsted, of Sandon, Essex

Newspaper Press Fand

Latest wills

before tax paid);

The Newspaper Press Fund held:

luncheon yesterday at United Newspapers in honour of Group Captain Hugh Dundas, appeal chairman for 1983, Mr Doon

Latest estates include (net,

Hardy, Mr Victor Walter, of Wixoe, Suffolk, egg packing station owner......£964,300

Inchiquin, Baron, of Richard's Castle, Shropshire, geologist

So thay have set up a series of

trusts into which athletes' carnings are paid, out of which

the athlete does not get a

penny. At least, not till later on. This, in some curious way, seems to satisfy the athletes

desire for a living wage and amateur ideals, though it

would take a great expert in

British hypocrisy to explain

Accordingly I would suggest that in order to keep rugby clean and to avoid all those

articles in the coming year, the rugby authorities (who tend to

run the game with all the far-sightedness of a fourth-century

Christian hermit) should immediately set up trust funds

to enable players to buy boots

£500 a pair seems a fair sum to me. Similar funds should be

set up to help them buy boot-

laces, shorts and jerseys,

Another £1,000 or so per man

the immediate future, then I have another plan, Adidas

should straightaway start manufacturing false beards and dark glasses to satisfy the

needs of many players who

will be leaving the game in the

near future. They can even

pay them openly to wear

them. After all, the players will

have ceased to be amateurs

and will have become honest

If this does not happen in

should do it.

men instead.

Anthony

£450,651

Eton College opens today for the Lent Half. There are 87 new boys, N. A. Bright, KS, is captain of the school and C. J. Hawley, OS, captain of the Oppidans, Mr J. N. B. Cook and Mr D. S. Lowther have taken over their houses. Long leave will be from February 18 to February 21 and there will be services of confirmation in college chapel conducted by the Bishop of Lincoln on March 12 and 13. School closes on March 23 closes on March 23.

Spring Term at Harrow School begins today. M. S. Landon (Rendalis) is head of the school this term. Mr J. A. R. Braham has joined the staff as director of art. There will be a half-term exeat from Saturday. the staff as director of art. There will be a balf-term exeat from Saurrday, February 13. to Tuesday, February 15. Founder's day will be celebrated on Saturday, February 26. The commemoration service will take place in chapel at 5.45 pm. and an Old Harrovian supper party will be held in the evening. The school choral society and orchestra will give a performance of Haydo's

give a performance of Haydn's Nelson Mass in speech room on Saturday, March 19, Term ends on Wednesday, March 23.

Harrogate College reopens today for the Spring Term with 440 girls, 95 in the sixth form. Danielle Marris is head of school. Half-term is from February 17 to February 22 and St Elphin's School term ends on March 30.

Term begins today at Howell's School, Denbigh, After his appoint-ment in July, 1982, Dr John Armstrong assumes his duties as headmaster. Dr Armstrong was previously head of mathematics at Bedales School. Half term will be from February 19 to February 23.

Queenswood School

Spring Term begins today. Half term will be from Thursday. February 17 until Monday. February 21. The school concert will be on Sunday, March 13, and "Sing it from Scratch" Messiah on March 20, when Old Queenswoodians are welcome. Term ends on Wednes day, March 23.

Roedean School

Lent Term at Roedean School begins today and ends on March 25, A performance of The Passion and St Albans will confirm girls in the Easter music from Handel's school chapel on March 12 and Messiah will be held in the chapel there will be a presentation of on Saturday, March 12, and the Mystery plays from the Lincoln school play. The Tempest will take Cycle on March 25-26th to mark the on Saturday, March 12, and the school play, The Tempest will take place on March 18 and 19. Day girls will be admitted into the sixth form in September, 1983 and interviews held in February. Details are and scholarship examinations will available from the school secretary.

Rugby School

Lem Term started on Sunday, January 9, R. P. Richards is head of school and captain of bockey. Term ends on March 24.

St Audries School

Spring Term begins today and ends on Wednesday March 23. On Saturday. February 26 the school will participate in the Somerset Spring Fellowship's performance at the school, of Benjamin Britten's & Nicholas. The Right Rev. Mervyn Stockwood will preach at the school on Sunday February 20, and confirm candidates in Wells Cathedral on Friday, March 4 at 3 p.m. Half term is from Thursday p.m. Half term is from Thursday February 10 to Tuesday February 15.

Spring Term at St Elphin's School begins today and ends on March 24. Half term will be from February 18 to 23. Scholarship examinations will to 25 Scholarship examinations will be held on March 7 and 8 and cauries must reach the school by February 18. Confirmation services will be held on February 27 and March 13. The senior school choir will be taking part in a choral concert at Worksop. College on March 13.

St Leonards School Easter Term begins today. Terrends on March 23 and half-term i ends on Maren 22 and nan-term is from February 11 to 15. Emily Purvis is head of school and Jacqueline Wilson is captain of school.

St Margaret's

School, Bushey Easter Term at St Margaret's School, Bushey, begins today and will end on March 30. The Bishop of retirement of Miss .B. Scatchard. There are this term 20 founds

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Other awards will be published later.

OBITUARY

MISS MARY TREVELYAN

Pioneerwork for overseas students

founder and governor of the International Students' House, London, died at Newbury on January 10. after a long illness. She had been a notable pioneer in assessing the problems of students from overseas in this country and in working for their welfare.

Mary Trevelyan was born in 1897, the daughter of the Reverend George Trevelyan. She attended the Royal College of Music, London, was appointed organist and choirtrainer at St Barnabas, Oxford, and later joined the music staffs at Radiey and Marlborough Colleges. From 1932 to 1946, she was

Warden of Student Movement House, London, and it was there that she conceived and developed that interest in students from overseas to which virtually the rest of her life was to be devoted. In 1936 and 1937 she travelled extensively to Far Eastern countries returning home from Europe and America She also visited the International Houses of the USA - a journey which convinced her of the need for a similar organization in London as the overseas student population continued to grow.

After serving on the YMCA She Programme Staff with the Army 1956 in Belgium in 1944 and 1945. 1968.

Miss Mary Trevelyan, CBE, and working on reconstruction surveys in Greece and in the East, Mary Trevelyan became, in 1946, the first Advisor to Overseas Students at the University of London, a post she filled with distinction until 1965. During this period she played a major part in the founding of the London Conference on Overseas Students. She also founded the Goats Club in 1956 as a weekly, inter-collegrate, international gathering. By then there were over

> Trevelyan saw an urgent need for an International House. Eventually, she was able to gather together an effective group who shared her convictions and, in 1962, formed a Charitable Trust and began building International Students House, in Park Crescent, W1. With the opening of "the House" in May, 1965, she had achieved her cherished dream

36,000 overseas students in

London alone and Mary

investigate the problems and the peak of her career, and encountered by students from was its first Director until was its first Director until retirement in 1967. Lintil prevented by illness Miss Trevelyan continued to keep in touch with the many friends whom she had helped as

students and her friends ranged from heads of government to the humblest whom she had helped.

She was appointed OBE in 1956 and advanced to CBE in

MR PERCY BILTON

amass a substantial personal fortune in industrial buildings, houses, building contracting industrial centre, and grape farming, died at his In more recen home in Saron, Cape Province. South Africa, on January 3. He was 86.

Although he started off his business life more than 60 years ago cycling around his native ancashire seiling oil to farmers Mr Bilton became known as a property developer. He came outh in the late 1920s and established, his Vigzol Oils company in a former Green-wich school and built the first of many thousands of homes in

Mitcham. Apart from his oil company, 1962. Bilton established a caustically. reputation as a property developer with both vision and flair. When Britain was still suffering from the Depression he bought 260 acres of land in 1931 at Perivale as a major

industrial site. It was on that site, bisected by the Western Avenue, that Bilton managed to persuade Hoover to build their now country and has become a

De Havilland: great German ace had run out of ammunition.

When the war was over he Deputy Master of the Guild of worked as a test and delivery Air Pilots and Navigators. He pilot but also, had a short career in silent films playing a number of romantic lover roles.

during his years as a sub editor on the foreign desk of The

His journalistic career took

Mr Percy Bilton, who started conceived the industrial estate out making lubricating oil in a on the western fringes of back garden in Ormskirk. London he also realized it made Lancashire, and went on to good sense to have homes in which to house the staff of what

> In more recent years Bilton developed into one of the property industry's more colourful and forthright characters. He was not one of the getrich-quick entrepreneurs who appeared on the property scene in the 1960s and 1970s, whom he described once as the "whiz kids who descended from Mars or Jupiter or somewhere."

> was to become a thriving

He had even less time for those whiz kids when they crashed into bankruptcy when the property market collapsed in 1974. The banks sent lifeboats out for them: they which he finally sold to should have sent frigates and Standard Oil of Indians in shot the lot," he once remarked

Although he built few memorable buildings Bilton staked one claim to fame in the property industry: he built London's first air-conditioned block of flats with double glazing and an advanced security system. Known as Bilton Towers, the building is

close to Marble Arch For many years Bilton spent famous art deco factory. The the winter months in South site became one of the most well. Africa where he had bought the known industrial estates in the 5,000 acre farm where he died. He was twice married, and is familiar landmark to all west-bound travellers. While he Marguerita.

Later be worked for Gloster

own as a consultant and test

pilot. He subsequently organized the Isle of Man Air Races

from 1936 to 1939 when he was

recalled to the RAF, serving in

further Isle of Man Air Race

his late sixties and was a Founder Member and Past

agency work on Extel before he joined *The Times* in 1964. He loved the paper dearly and left

less than a year ago to look after

his family during a period of his

presence and wit, he had great charm and the rare gift in

conversation of making others

feel they were equally intelligent and amusing. Nevertheless he

was a serious and shrewd

observer and for both qualities

he will be missed by colleagues

A man of almost Falstaffian

Stocken continued flying into

after the war in 1947.

WING COMMANDER REX STOCKEN

OCCSSIONS.

Stocken, FRAeS, who died on New Year's Eve aged 89, had been a member of the High Speed Flight which scored and the newly established. Central Flying School and in 1927 joined High Speed Flight the control of the High Speed Flight the control of the newly established. Speed Flight which scored such Felixstowe which was, with its notable successes in the Supermarine Seaplane to win Schneider Trophy races and was the Schneider Trophy on three later a test pilot for Gloster and

From a bank in London he pined the London Yeomanry and De Havilland as a test pilot Roughriders) in 1912. During but in 1931 branched out on his the First World War he went to Gallipoli and participated in the final camel charge of that campaign at Patuali. Subsequently he joined the Royal Flying Corps and took part in Transport Command through-many air battles over the out the war. He organized a Western front, on one occasion meeting von Richtofen from whom, he always claimed, he was lucky to escape because the

When the war was over he

was also a member of the council of the Air Registration Board from 1937 to 1948. MR BOB HUGILL

wife's illness.

Mr R. G. (Bob) Hugill, a paper, the Surrey Advertiser, former deputy letters editor of The Times, died on January 9 leader on his first day, to news

Liverpool born, he was educated at the Liverpool Institute High School and at Worcester College, Oxford. He did not enter journalism im-mediately, but joined the Bank of London & South America and worked in Brazil for several years in the early 1950s. This experience gave him a lifelong interest in foreign affairs which was to stand him in good stead.

the classical route from a local and stepson.

and his many friends. He leaves a widow and a son

MRS MARY POTTS Professor Peter Dickinson

writes: in this country, and several generations of musicians Christmas Day. She was a student of Dol-

performer and teacher of the harpsichord, she influenced Colin Tilney, Christopher Hogwood and the late David Munrow at a crucial stage in their development. These distinguished musicians were not only pupils but lodgers in her harpsichords.

For many years Mary Potts was so generous in her support The revival of early music of Cambridge concerts that May nd several Week was a hectic season for musicians her, as she took her precious generations of musicians her, as she took her precious late Shudi harpsichord from unch to Mary Potts, who died after some months of illness on Chestome months of illness on well known that she took an well known that she took an interest in new music for her instrument and gave a number metsch and later on, as a of first performances of works by Cambridge composers, some specially written for her.

She had special connections with Queens' College, where her husband - the literary critic L. J. Potts, who died some twentyfive years ago - was a Fellow, house, where Trevor Beckerleg and she took pupils for many was also in residence building years at the Cambridge College barpsichords.

Investment and finance

City Editor Anthony Hilton

Time for a breathing **space**

There is an understandable temptation after the run on sterling and consequent interest rate rises to conclude that the Government has been widely blown off course in a possible election year. It is understandable but not

necessarily right. Certainly, the situation has deteriorated over the last three months. Sustained pressure on the pound had caused two increases in base rates, paradoxically just when other countries are trying hard to ease the recession by cutting their rates. The combined impact of a lower pound and higher interest rates is likely to be faster inflation in the second half of the year.

But the consequences are not all bad. Exports should benefit - although whether by higher volume or bigger profits is unclear - and higher interest rates may help monetary con-trol, if that is needed.

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Nevertheless. higher interest rates are politically unpopular, especially with an election looming, and a sterling crisis always creates the impression that the Government is not in control.

So the Government would undoubtedly bare preferred if the banks had not rushed into a rise. But the harsh truth is that they could not go against the grain: money market rates were moving remorselessly

The chance of another ran on the pound cannot therefore be dismissed. But the Government will also hope that the aiready charp fall and higher interest rates, expressed as wider differentials with other currencies, will buy a breathing space. Much will then depend on the Budget and the performance of the real economy.

US banks cut prime rate to 11pc

From Maxwell Newton, New York

American banks cut the

prime rate to 11 per cent from 111, per cent yesterday.
Beginning with the Morgan Bank at about \$10.30 yesterday marning, the movement soon spread to most of the leading

banks before noon, thus confirming the lead given by the Chase Manhattan when it cut its prime rate to 11 per cent on December 28. The cuts tollowed success by the Federal Reserve in forcing

down the rate on Federal funds in the last two or three days of trading. By mid-morning yester this, funds were trading at 83/10 per cent. This was below the discount rate of 8½ per cent and indicated the possibility that the Fed will make another cut in that discount rate soon. By mid-morning, the Fed had also succeeded in forcing down

the rate of 90-day Treasury bills in 7.66 per cent bid, another indicator of the determination of the central bank to force interest rates down and to provide massive monetary support and stimulus for economic expansion. in another important devel-opment, the Commodity Re-

search Bureau index of commodity futures rose on Monday to 240, its highest level since

July 1982. Guld fever swept New York markets on Monday and this

continued into yesterda, Meanwhile stocks were

steadily losing ground ignoring the prime rate cuts. The Dow Jones Industrial

Average was down about 5½ points to the 1,086 area in heavy trading. Advances were losing their lead over declines. Mr Monte Gordon, research

director at Dreyfus Corporation, said the market was ripe for hesitation and uncertainty and a possible pullback as it pushes up against 1,100 on the

The market is up so sharply, it may need to reexamine some of the premises for the rise including the Federal actions that have helped lower interest rates and the state of the economy. The market is responding to a shorter term recovery in the economy and the question is whether the economy can develop the stamina needed for the longer

term", Mr Gordon said. He pointed out that Congress and the Administration have to market is quite sensitive to the proposals being offered and problems to being offered and problems to being offered and more important, it is now decisions could be of watershed decisions could be of watershed decisions could be of watershed decisions to be added.

importance" he added.

High Court rules in favour of £320,000-a-year underwriter

Posgate wins appeal against suspension from Lloyd's

By Gareth David

Mr Ian Posgate yesterday won his High Court battle against a decision of the Committee of Lloyd's of London to suspend him indefinitely as an underwriter, and declared his wish to return to active underwriting as soon as poss-

His High Court action came after a Lloyd's Committee meeting last September when after hearing allegations that Mr Posgate was involved in financial irregularities at Alexander Howden, one of his broking firms, ordered his immediate suspension.

suspension. In the judgment, Lord Justice O'Connor, sitting with Mr Justice McNeill, said that although the committee was emitted to take "drastic and immediate action" in view of the seriousness of the allegations, the committee had no power to suspend Mr. Posgate rom membership of Lloyd's.

This decision does not automatically entitle Mr Pos-gate to return to underwriting. Lloyd's said last might that the matter would be considered by the committee, which meets later today, when it had seen a full transcript of the judgment.

Mr Posgate was last night attending a hoard meeting at his Mr Posgate was last night to resume underwriting as soon attending a hoard meeting at his as possible. "I want to work in underwriting agency. Posgate & Lloyd's. I would like to get back Denby, where his next move as soon as possible", Mr would be considered. He said he Posgate added.

New Bank

chief acts

to end row

By Peter Wilson-Smith,

Banking Correspondent

has moved to defuse the row over his appointment as next governor of the Bank of

England by promising in a letter to Mr Peter Shore. Shadow Chancellor, that he will respect

Mr Leigh-Pemberton angered the Labour Party by indicating that he would feel it his duty to

and, if policies were proposed

which were likely to devalue it seriously, not technically, but in the eyes of the world, obvously

the Government of the conse-

quences of that policy and think to resist it. he said:

Mr. Shore, who has put forward a 30 per cent devalu-ation of sterling as one of the main planks of Labour's econ-

omic policy, wrote to Mr Leigh-Pemberton asking him to explain his views.

his reply: If any misunder-standing of my attitude has arisen. I am happy to have the opportunity afforded by your

letter of making my position clear. I well understand and, like predecessors, intend to

respect the constitutional position of the Bank of

It remains to be seen whether

Shore factor, page 10

England.

Mr Leigh-Pemberion says in

Bank's constitutional

England to protect the currency stage.

Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton



Ian Posgate outside the High Court, "very pleased."

was "very, very pleased" with the outcome of the case, in which he was awarded costs, unofficially estimated at unofficially

He said that he expected to hear shortly fom the Committee of Lloyd's, of which he is a member, and repeated his wish

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

Honda of Japan, which the British Government wants to

see take an equity stake in troubled BL, is likely to sign an agreement with the state-con-

trolled company to build an

executive class car as early as

Mr Kiyoshi Kawashima,

Honda's president, said in Tokyo before the arrival in

tiations with BL on the joint

The executive car project, code-named XX, began at the

end of 1981 after the production

start-up of the Triumph Ac-claim which BL builds under-

BL produced 53,000 Acclaims.

according to Honda, and in Britain the car was the seventh

Honda said the design of the

new car had not been decided but it would be larger than the

company's Accord model. In BL's fleet, the car will succeed

the Rover, at present built at Cowley, near Oxford. Pro-duction is due to start in 1985.

with both companies making the cars under different model

licence from Honda.

next month.

that he would feel it his duty to Japan of Mr Patrick Jenkin, the resist a big devaluation of the Industry Secretary, that nego-

"It is the prime duty of the development and production of governor of the Bank of the car were approaching a final

The judge made it clear thathe committee had been entitled to make other directions contained in the suspension letters sent to both Howden and Posgate & Denby. These included a direction that all underwriting of risks in Mr Posgate's syndicates be sus-pended until Lloyd's had carried out an investigation. At the time of suspension Mr Posgate, aged 50, was reported to be the second

Patrick Jenkin: Honda

link might be discussed with Mr

Jenkin, but so far there had

been no talks with BL directors.

20vernment pressure on BL not

to buy foreign components, Leyland said that its exports last

its bill for imported materials of

had proved that it was support-

ing British manufacturers by

buying more than 97 per cent of

commercial vehicles last year were 6 per cent up on the depressed level of 1981, but

Leyland's share of the heavy truck sector fell from 16 per

cent to just under 14 per cent

After the strike, Leyland's share

Total sales in Britain of

its material from them.

In the year to last November, year of £167m, compared with

according to Honda, and in only £4m.

Britain the car was the seventh best seller last year with sales of chairman, said the company

Against the background of

controversy over

highest paid executive in the country with an annual salary of £322,800 and a total annual income including personal underwriting estimated at E600,000.

Syndicates 126 and 127. which he ran for Alexander Howden, were the most success-ful marine syndicates at Lloyd's and were among the largest with some 3.500 mames. During last month's six-day bearing. Lloyd's had fought Mr

Posgate's appeal on the grounds that the directives contained in the letters did not amount to suspension, but were no more than "firm requests" inviting the firms to stop using the services of Mr Posgate.

But Lord Justice O'Connor said that the letters did consti-tute suspension. "That is the reality of the situation, and where a man's livelihood is concerned the court should look at the reality of what has been

done", he said.

Although the appeal was decided on the basis that the committee had no power to direct his suspension from membership of Lloyd's, the judges also dealt with his complaint that he had not been

given a fair hearing.
The judge said: "I have come
to the conclusion that Mr Posgate ought to have been told the nature of the charges against

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BL close to luxury car link with Honda BTH sale

Status Pretax profit £4.46m (£4.66m) Stated samings 7.41p (6.45p) Turnover £88.23m (£77.80m) Net final dividend 1.26p (1.15p) Share price 56p Yield 3.8%

Stakis, the Glasgow-based owner of hotels, casinos and off-licences, is preparing for the tender auction of British Transport Hotels sale of hotel property the closing date for which is February 14, by announcing a £7.78m rights issue on the basis of one share

for every four held.

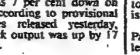
It also announced pretax
profits slightly lower at £4.46m
for the year ending October 3. last year, on lurnover up 13 per cent to £88.23m. The shares closed 10p lower at 66p

ing participation in the BTH tender, but we have some time to make up our minds".

the properties which are estimated to be worth abour £30m. All the leading hotel groups have received a £50 prospectus and a £50 additional confidential information on the hotels. Stakis has long talked of having a London flagship, and

three London properties, the Grosvenor Hotel, by Victoria The Charing Cross Hotel is if

anything better sited for both tourists and businessmen but it is only on a 20-year lease. The Great Western Hotel,



Stakis issue ready for courts come to a decision. Its financial advisers. Lloyds International, said: "They could mount a bid but they would look silly if the decision went against them."

By Our Financial Staff

The takeover panel had set a deadline of next Tuesday for Charter to mount a new bid but will now look favourably on any application Charter makes for an extension. The Opposition is almost certain to force a full debate on

the decision when Parliament reconvenes next week. The Government has already faced lengthy questioning on the propriety of its action.

Anderson is basing its legal case on an alleged failure by the

Government to examine the evidence adequately in coming to its decision or to explore properly the basis for the majority recommendation

yesterday. Mr John Loughray, managing director, said: "We are consider-

British Transport has had more than 1,000 inquiries for

The Commission said that neuk and Tollcross Works in for those workers who have lost the Glasgow area between 1975 their jobs in private companies, and 1982.

The Commission said that neuk and Tollcross Works in the Glasgow area between 1975 their jobs in private companies, and 1982.

A further £1.1m has been could well go for the prize of the

sales and reflects the pressure of increased costs during the year.

Finance - The group's finances remain in a strong position. At the year end net borrowings amounted to 25% of shareholders' funds, which compares with 29% for the

Research and Development - Expen-

Zovirax, the antiviral with a unique mode of action against herpes viruses, had its first major launch last April in the USA. Other formulations of this new product were also introduced in other markets and further intro-

Tractium, a new neuromuscular blocking agent with unique characteristics, will be launched on the market in 1983. Marketing plans are well advanced for the antidepressant Wellbutrin' and for Flolan' (prostacydin). which continues to give encouraging results in

'Celtizoxime', which has a wide spectrum of antibiotic activity, has been licensed from Fujisawa, giving Wellcome marketing rights in the UK and some other markets.

production facilities for the diagnostics business

Overseas, the extension to the pharmaceutical plant in Pakistan was completed, and excellent progress was made in building a new

News in brief

The economy

Takeover

decision

challenge

in court

By Jeremy Warner

The Gobvernment's contro-versial decision to overlurn 2

recommendation by the Mon-opolies and Mergers Com-mission on Chartes Consoli-dated's bid for Anderson Stra-

theley is to be challenged in the

Scottish mining engineering group, vesterday began High Court proceedings for a judicia review of the decision which

allows takeover bid by the

mining finance house owned by Mr Hory Oppenheimei, to go

ahead against the commission recommendation.

Approval of the application

for a review is expected today and the hearing which is likely to last for more than two days.

could take place in two to three

It was unclear last night

hether Anderson's legal action

in challenging the propnety and correctness of the Govern-

ment's decision will influence

Charter's plans to mount a new bid within the next few days.

It is believed that Charler had

intended to launch a new offer for Anderson after a board

meeting to rubber stamp the

move tomorrow,
Mr Neil Clarke, Charter's chief executive, said: "This is yet another new factor which we must take into account. But it is

difficult to see how it can affect

any move we make in the short term. Our lawyers find it difficult to believe Anderson's

action can be successful."

wccks.

Anderson Strathelyde, the

After crashing in the morning to \$1.5595 sterling was boosted by lower US interest rates and higher British base rates to close 80 basis points down on the day at \$1.5820. But the trade weighted index, calculated before the late rally, fell by a percentage point to 80.6 the lowest for two

Retail spending in Britain rose by 0.5 per cent in November to an index level of 109.7. Sales were 1.5 per cent higher in the three months to the end of November than in the previous three months. The rise was in all sectors. New consumer credit in November was £86m. compared with £800m in October.

International

Discussions between the China National Chemical Construction Corporation and Dunlop Holdings on Chinese factory modernization projects worth more than £60m are at an advanced stage, Mr Ken Johnson, Dunlop's overseas director, said.

Italy's official reserves, excluding gold; fell during 1982 from \$19,300m (£12,000m) to \$13,700m, while those in convertable foreign exchange stood at the year end at

Markets

Gold and the other precious metals were again strongly traded in heavy volume as cuts in US prime rates encouraged hopes of another US discount rate fall. Gold closed about \$481.50 an increase of \$7, compared to best levels up \$16.

Share prices continued to retreat with the FT Index closing 9.4 lower at 604.3 as renewed selling developed.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index 604.3 down 9.4 FT Gilts 77.98 down 2.87 FT All Share 387.37 down

6.27
Bargains 25,217
Tring Half USM Index 150.3
down 0.7
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 150.3 down 0.7
Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones 8,079.63 down 93.03. Anderson confirmed that it would not be seeking an injunction to prevent Charter launching a bid before the

INTEREST RATES

DOMESTIC RATES: Base rates 10.25-11 3 month interbank 10% 10%

EURO-CURRENCY RATES 3 month dollar 89/18-811/18 3 month DM 53/15-51/4 3 month FrF 223/1-21

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1.5820 down 80 pts Index 80.6 down 1.0 DM 3.7125 Fr F 10.51 Yen 362 Index 117.0 up 0.6 DM 2.3450 up 137 pts

\$481.50 up \$7

TODAY

Interims: Danae Inv Tst, Fleming Tech Invest. Hollas, Laganvala, Magnet and Southerns, Moorgate, Ratners. Finals: Investors Capital Tst, Kenning Estates, M and G Dual Tst, Oakwood.

PRICE CHANGES

Acrow 'A' 25p up 3p De Beers 562p up 16p Harrison 600p up 13p Manson 35p up 3p Philips 775p up 40p Steep Rock 420p up 135p

Balley C H 12p down 11bp Ferranti 457p down 22p Pleasurama 450p down 22p Racal 542p down 20p Sotheby 445p down 20p Stakis 66p down 915p

£7m for jobless steel workers

An allocation of almost pay, training allowances or early granted for 480 workers hit b £7.2m of Europeann Comm- pensions. For those made the closure of two mills at the unity funds has been granted to redundant British Steel works in public and private sector,

The money, in the form of European Coal and Steel Community re-adaptation grants, covers 2.448 people, mostly in the West Midlands, Wordship Wells and Steel and Steel who lost their jobs after cuts at the People and Steel and

orkshire, Wales and Scotland. the BSC's operations at Craig-

redundant in the British Steel Corporation, the money will ley, near Birmingham. The fund schemes that are already mills, taken over by the BSI under way.

The form Duport in 1981, were

BSC's London Works at War closed last August. A large par of the money is to go to worker in Sheffield, where the stee industry has been badly affecte

A total of £450,000 goes 1 170 workers from Firth Brown Atlas Works in Sheffield and A further £1.1m has been small plant in Glasgow.

The Wellcome Foundation Li

Chairman, Mr. A. J. Shepperd, for the year ended 28th August, 1982.

Croup Results - Group sales were £593m compared with £500m for the previous year, an increase of 19%. Group profit before tax was £55 Im compared with £50.1m, an advance of 10%. This is somewhat below the increase in

diture during the year amounted to £66.3m, representing 11% of group sales.

ductions are planned over the next few years.

A third generation cephalosporin.

Capital Expenditure ~ Expenditure during the year was £41m, of which £17m was in the UK UK projects completed during the year included the new £10m medicinal chemistry laboratories at Beckenham, and new

Canadian manufacturing facility in Montreal to replace the existing facilities.

from the accounts Sales to external customers 592.5 500.3 123.4 116.3 Exports from the UK Research & development expenditure 66.3 Profit before taxation 170 Taxation 18.0 Distributions to shareholders 13.0 105 Profit retained in the business 23.6 22.6 40.9 41.4 Capital expenditure 326.2 3012 Shareholders' funds Total capital employed 453.0 403.0

Note: The results shown above are an abridged version of the audited accounts which contain an unqualified audit report. They have not yet been delivered to the registrar of companies.

Operations - Wellcome Biotechnology Limited was formed during the year to direct and co-ordinate the group's worldwide business in biological products, both human

The group continues to achieve increased operating efficiencies in its plants, laboratories and offices throughout the world

through the introduction of new technologies. Dr. John Vane, FRS, group director of research and development, shared the 1982 Nobel Prize for Medicine for his work on

prostaglandins. The Welcome Foundation Limited is an international group of pharmaceutical and chemical companies withheadquarters in the United Kingdom. Under the will of Sir Henry Wellcome, all distributions received by the Wellcome Trust, which is the sole shareholder, are applied to the support of medical and veterinary research



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Kenning Motor Group Year to 30 9.82. Pretax profit £8.2m (£4.25m) Stated earnings 14.9p (11.2p). Turnover £287.9m (£257.1m).

Robin Leigh-Pemberton

Happy days are here again for the motor distributors. A £2m increase in profits from Zim-babwe together with a strong fourth quarter recovery in the home market has pushed Kenning Motor Group's profits back to within an ace of 1979 peak levels - and last year's

Net final dividend 3.75p (1.75p). Share orice 93p, up 6p Yield 8.5%.

and the Administration have to restored.

The difference between this Zimbabwe assets have been attack the budget deficit problem. The stock year's profit of £8.2m and written down to reflect this and market is quite sensitive to the 1979's £8.4m is that 1979 took the restant, debit of £1.17m market is quite sensitive to the porhing in from Zimbabwe, charged helm the line of £1.17m.

Kenning say. The European prices too. As a result Kennings division turned round from is forecasting lower profits from losses of £903,000 last year to this source, but they will still be profits of £1.78m, with profits "substantial". of £2.6m being earned in the second half after an interim

loss. Much of this was earned in the final quarter. the benefits of the previous year's rationalization, when it closed outlets and withdrew from remoulding tyres. Now it is increasing market share through its 100 depots and

describes prospects in this division as bright. On the car and van hire side a tighter fleet and a better mix' have helped to turn a substantial loss into a small profit.

peak levels - and last year's The one grey area is Zim-dividend cut has been fully babwe, which last month restored, devalued by 20 per cent.

cent, net assets over 200p a share and the historic and fully-

taxed p/e only 7.4. The shares

Microgen

rate a buy.

Eurocom in the United King dom in COM (computer output microfilm) method of high speed recording of computer data miniaturizing material from computer magnetic tape or floopy discs. The market has been growing at about 25 per cent a year and according to Mr Patrick Barbour, the chairman it is likely to continue to expand

There are two areas of growth for Microgen. Users turning to COM instead of using tra-

Paddington, is considered the least valuable of the three. Save energy lobby fear setback

. By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

pricing - to achieve the bulk of savings that occur.

Before leaving for his Far second half recovered to about East tour. Mr Jenkin said he 15 per cent.

British production of cars last

British production of cars last Mr Leigh-Pemberton's reply, would welcome equity particiwhich appears to fall short of a pation in BL by Honda as a big year was 7 per cent down on retraction, will satisfy the step towards the British com- 1981, according to provisional pany achieving its privatization estimates released yesterday. but truck output was up by 17 Mr Kawashima said that a percent.

> The Government is expected one of a series of proposals to to reject calls for a new energy encourage energy saving conservation agency when it. The other elements will be a publishes a much delayed report by Armitage Norton, the statement on the subject consultants, on constraints on the statement which was industrial investment in energy expected in the autumn, will efficiency measures, and include three elements. One will another report by Lord Rayner, be a reply to a critical report last the Prime Minister's former summer from the House of adviser on Whitehall efficiency.

These reports have been with energy conservation lobbyists are resigned to a muted Government response. While Mr Nigel Lawson, Energy Secretary, is certain to say that he attaches great importance to conservation, the Government has made it clear that it is relying on market forces -particularly realistic energy

Commons Select Committee on on the wisdom of dividing Energy, which called for the responsibility for energy consercestablishment of a statutory vation among nine different agency or department of state as departments.

Analysts have always treated Zimbabwe profits with caution, not the least because only half In part, Kenning is reaping can be repatriated. But rising profits in the home market should more than make good any shortfall from this direction and we could be heading for as proch as £12m this year. Meanwhile the yield is 8.5 per

company a market capitaliza- paper.

price/earnings ratio on an historic, fully taxed basis of Microgen is number two after National Westminster Bank's

Microgen has about 25 per cent of th £1 lm market.

ditional methods of storing computer material, and of Dealings start next Monday on the Unlisted Securities Market in high-tech microfiche company, Microgen. About 10 per cent of the shares are being placed at 190p, giving the placed at 190p, giving the to ase the USM quote to issue

Stock Exchange Prices

Gilts tumble

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Dec 31. Dealings End, Jan 14. 5 Contango Day, Jan 17. Settlement Day, Jan 24.

§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

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APPOINTMENTS

Sun Life Assurance has new chairman

As the sterling crisis deepened yesterday, with base rates rising to 11 per cent and the pound

failing close to an all time low

against the dollar, few in the foreign exchange markets were

prepared even to guess at where

cent.
Yet many economists believe

that on fundamental economic

grounds the pound remains substantially overvalued. To restore levels of competitive-

ness prevailing at the end of

1977, for instance, the stock-broking firm of James Capel

calculates that the pound would

have to fall a further 8 per cent against the dollar to \$1.46; more

against the contar to \$1.40; more than 20 per cent against the Deutshe mark to DM 2.94; and approaching 25 per cent against the yen to Y 274.

pointing out that the currency

was overvalued, but foreign exchange markets tend to look

at economic fundamentals only

when these reinforce other

British manufacturing companies already earn more than half their

pretax profits overseas. If sterling's

decline is not reversed this figure will

rise with oil companies and mechanical

engineers at the forefront of those

Last year 43 per cent of British

manufacturers' pretax earnings came from home markets and 57 per cent from abroad, according to brokers

Hoare Govett. This year they forecast a 44/56 percentage split, unless sterling stays at these low levels for some

Mr Peter J. Grant has become the chairman of Sun Life Assurance Society following the retirement of Mr Philip G. Walker on December 31, 1982. Mr R. M. M. Pryor has been appointed as deputy chairman in succession to Mr Grant and Sir Godfrey Agnew as vice-

Sir Michael Palliser has been made a director of Eagle Star-Holdings and Eagle Star In-surance Company. Sir Michael surance Company. Sir Michael was, until his recent retirement. Permanent Under Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Sir Alexander Ross has retired from the boards of Eagle Star Holdings and Eagle Star Insurance Company.

surance Company. Mr David Clayman has been appointed president of Esso Africa Mr Clayman was pre-viously an executive director with Esso Petroleum Company.
Mr John Bailey, sales and
marketing director of ERF,
Britain's only independent
manufacturer of heavy goods
vehicles, has joined the company's main board, ERF (Holdines)

ings).
Mr B. Asner, Mr K. Mason,
Mr J. Herbert and Mr S.

have been appointed managers of foreign currency brokers Guy Butler (Inter-

Mr P.D. Allen, managing director, Operations-Strip Prod-ucts Group-BSC, has joined the board of Benzole Producers and will be nominated as a director of Benzole Marketing Com-pany, Mr Peter H. Pinchbeck who has severed his connection with the British Steel Corporation has resigned from the board of Benzole Producers.

been appointed national chairman of The Institute of Mr Anthony V Eland has become assistant director of

Close Brothers. Mr William S. Morrison has been appointed chairman and Mr Ray Salter managing director of Plascoat International. Mr Morrison is managing director of ACI Europe (UK) the parent company of Plascoat International.

Frances Williams analyses the background to the sterling crisis

The pound: decline and fall of an overvalued currency

interest rates and enthusiasm for Mrs Thatcher's newly

election this year with an unknown but significant risk of a Labour government com-mited to devaluation and reimposition of exchange con-

The problem is that sterling is seen as having only one way to go. Oil prices at best may sharply - but no one expects them to rise.

March 31 year end.

Oil companies which will benefit from the translation of North Sea oil earnings are Lasmo and Britoil. But the

sector with the largest percentages of

overseas exports are mechanical engineering - 33 per cent - and electricals -

24 per cent.

ELECTRICALS: Leading companies in this sector to gain, listed by Grieveson, Grant, are Racal, Cable & Wireless, GEC, Plessey, and STC. Small companies are Eurotherm, Dubilier, Vinten and GEL.

ENGINEERS: Dobson Park's overseas

STERLING'S DECLINE (Since October)



Similarly the outcome of a general election may be no change if Mrs Thatcher wins, or a change for the worse, in the market's eyes, if Labour does,

Add to that the overvaiuation suggested by economic funda-mentals and the countervailing autumn as both foreigners and attractions of investments in say, Germany and Japan, where fundamentals point to currency appreciation, and the thumbs down vote for sterling becomes

All this is deeply worrying for the Government, which faces post-war peaks, the possibility that its economic The weakeni strategy is heading for the rocks also worsen the balance of

Even on the optimistic under is per cent (though most assumption that the depth of of the benefits will come the recession will prevent through on profits rather than companies from passing on higher costs in full, the fall so far is likely to push up the inflation rate by at least 1½ per

cent by Christmas. Though to some extent the upward pressure on prices may be offset by lower pay deals, inflation will almost certainly be on a rising trend from this spring, from a low of around 5 per cent or less to perhaps $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent or more by the end of the year rather than the 5 per

cent the Government hoped for fast November. This is not good election material for a Government which has made defeat of inflation the centrepiece of its economic policy, at a time when the corollary of the battle against inflation, unemployment, will be climbing to new

The weakening pound will

tion of rough balance in 1983, which was then considered so gloomy as to help precipitate the November collapse of

Mr Gavvn Davies, of Simon and Coates, estimates that a 10 per cent depreciation could worsen the current account by a further £1,000m this year, though after 12 to 18 months the balance will begin to improve as exports expand and imports fall back in response.

On the brighter side, a 10 per cent depreciation will produce marginally more growth of higher output) and raise govern-ment revenues, partly through raising the sterling value of North Sea oil.

There is now no doubt however, that officials and ministers alike, even those who felt the puond was previously overvalued, believe the present fall has gone far enough. But the Government's options are lim-

The I per cent rise in base rates just announced may stem selling pressure for a whole but there is considerable doubt on whether its effects will persis for long. At the same time, it is a severe blow for companies at home and will tend to set back recovery from the recession.

There is growing pressure to prop up the pound from the reserves, rather than raising interest rates further on the grounds that political uncertainty, not interest rate differentials, is the main cause of

sterling weakness.

In the end the Government, Terry Burns, the Government's prospect of a plunge into chief economic adviser, has said would count as a major change, calling into question the Treasury's November predictive in the end the Government, for all its free market principles, may be forced to steady market principles, may be forced to steady market principles, and its free market principles, may be forced to steady market principles.

This compares with the growth of the control of C. Gordon Tether

Real worry about Bank appointment

Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow Chancellor, is over-reacting to the statements by Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the next governor of the Bank of England, about the attitude he will adopt to the sterling exchange rate issue.

it is simply not open to the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street to go into open revolt against the government of the

The real objection to the appointment of a banker to this crucial post in the nation's economic management system lies elsewhere. It consists in the abundant evidence that governors so recruited find it almost impossible to treat the national interest - rather than that of the City - as para-mount in the performance of their functions.

Mr Hugh Dalton, the Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer responsible for the legislation that nationalized the Bank shortly after the Second World War, established clearly at the start what its relationship with West-minster would be under the new set-up - the Treasury's

Some other central banks notably Germany's - have insisted that they had a duty to preserve the currency, which gave them a constitutional right to over rule any governmental decisions that threatened to undermine monetary stability, But, since nationalization. Threadneedle Street, has never made such

If, therefore, a future Labour government wanted to devalue the pound substantially, the Bank would have absolutely no justification for refusing to cooperate.

It is, as Mr Leigh-Pemberton asserted in his controversial pronouncement, a prime duty of the governor to protect the

Currency.

And, this being so, he would be entitled, as he put it, "to advise the Government of the consequences of such a devaluation and to resist it" - if, by that, he meant arguing against it. But lie could not possibly veto such a proposal without

forfeiting his right to remain governor of the Bank.

This does not, of course, dispose of the controversy over the appointment. There is one other extremely important aspect. Mr Leigh-Pemberton's ill-chosen remarks apart, discussion on the suitability of cerned itself with the question of whether it would have been better to select somebody having long acquaintance with the domestic and international matters that are the Bank's concern rather than a relative newcomer to the financial

Yet the big lesson taught by Britain's post-war story is the inadvisability of putting any-body closely identified with the City - whether recruited from within the Bank or outside - in charge of our allimportant central banking

The Bank is not, as I have shown, able to annul govern-ment decisions, But it is in an exceptionally good position to influence them materially whenever they touch upon the functioning of the financial

The governmental machine necessarily has to rely in significant degree on its expertise and the Bank is well placed to blind everyone with fiancial science if it suits its purposes to do so.

As is perhaps only to be expected, financial blood tends to run thicker than democratic water. All too often, it is clear, the Bank's concern to promote the interests of the City has been allowed to guide its behaviour

nation as a whole.

There can be little doubt that it is because of this that pound's international status was accorded high priority for so long even though it meant severely handicapping British industry and subjecting the country for decades to the ruinous stop-start-stop form of

More recently, it has meant the country's deepinvolve-ment in a potentially disastrous world banking crisis.

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prepared even to guess at where sterling's slide might end.

The change in sentiment towards sterling has been abrupt, complete and devastating. Suddenly the pound seems to have nothing going for it. All the risks, foreign exchange traders have decided, are on the down side. When that happens, down side. When that happens, sensible people get out if they Since mid-November the pound has plunged by narly 12 for Mrs Thatcher's newly per cent on average against introduced but until moneother leading currencies. The tarist economic policies. Now fall against the dollar, itself they are obsessed by the weak weakening over this period, has state of the oil market, Britain's been confined to 4 per cent or disappearing trade surplus, and the prospect of a general the prospect of a general confined to the prospect of the prospect But the drop against the Deutsche mark has been more than 13 per cent and against the yen an astonishing, though in many ways welcome, 18 per

Long term capital outflows from the United Kingdom are at record levels and have accelerated signifantly since last British companies and savings institutions have pushed their don, of stockbrokers Messels, estimates that the net outflow is now about £1,000m a month, compared with around £600m a month in the first nine months of last year some analysts believe these flows could rise to Since sterling began its meteoric and damaging ascent in 1979 economists have been £2,000m to £3,000m a month

in the run-up to the election, payments in the short term, in The pound's fall has now passed addition to the impact of any the 10 per cent mark which Mr cut in the oil price, raising the

Companies look overseas for profits translation of overseas profits when the balance sheet is consolidated. The next crucial date for these "cosmetic" benefits to be obtained is the popular export orders on mining equipment could improve.

Greater competitiveness against States markets could belp Laird, Simon, GKN, Smiths, and Weir Group. Babcock has a significant US operation, as does Hawker Siddeley. Engineering groups have been at a disadvantage, while sterling was strong against the Deutsche mark in particu-

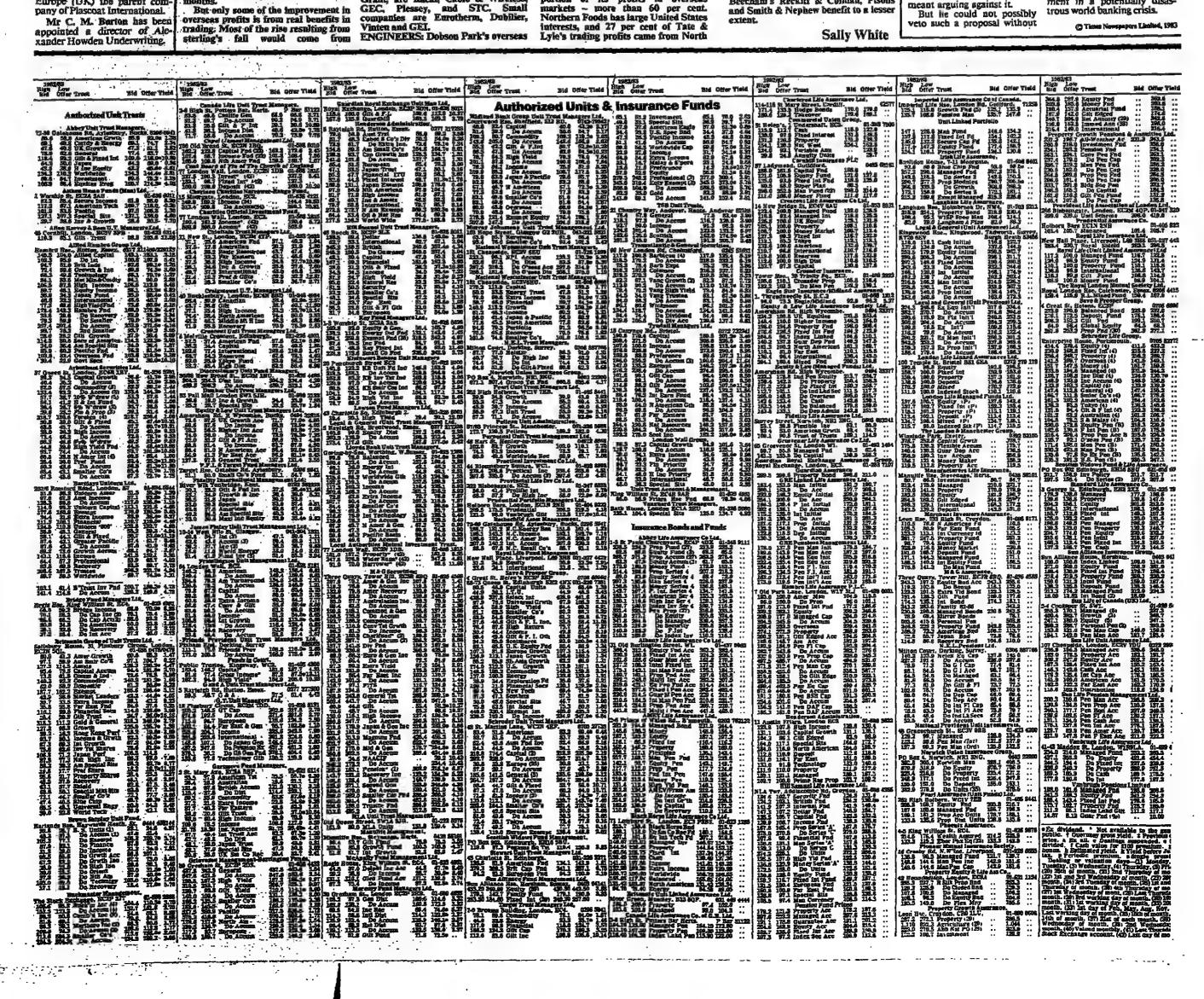
FOOD: Unilever earns a large proportion of its profits in overseas markets - more than 60 per cent. Northern Foods has large United States interests, and 27 per cent of Tate & Lyle's trading profits came from North

America. United Biscuits usually earns more than 35 per cent of profits across

TEXTILES: Dawson's total exports are about 50 per cent or more of sales. Coats Patons' profit largely arises overseas - but it is exposed to weak South American economies. Courtaulds makes more than half of its sales overseas as does Tootal.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS PHARMACEUTICAL: Giaxo's business is largely overseas, as is Beecham's Reckitt & Colman, Fisons and Smith & Nephew benefit to a lesser

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CTSB lifts profits by 34 pc

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent Central Trustee Savings Bank arm of the Tustee Savings Banking group, lifted pretax profits from £126m to £16.9m in the year to November 20, an increase of 54

Profits were struck after a £3m general provision had been charged against bad and doubt-ful debts. CTSB has made no specific provisions and this is the first time it has made any general provision.

CTSB's main activity is acting as a clearing house for the regional TSBs, and the bulk of its funds are short-term deposits from these banks. However, it also operates in the short-term 10 money markets and started issuing sterling certificates of deposit from January 1982. By farcui the end of the year it had £75m

the pli of CDs outstanding.

Injured in CTSB has also been moving ger in a into term-lending to the corporate sector, some of this business being referred from the regional rday big banks. Including participation rday big banks. Including participation is will gin a number of syndications with other banks, CTSB's rodward advances increased last year hand; from £16m to £87m.

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MARKET SUMMARY Gilts take a tumble but | dip at Hogg close above worst

Gilts suffered the worst A line of 1,000,000 shares in etback in several months as stock tumbled by nearly £3m in Focation Minister were also on offer at 118p, wiping 7p from places after the latest fall in the price at 117p.

In electricals Racal plunged another 20p to 542p following cent rise in bank base rates to 11 per cent offered investors any crumb of comfort, with prices closing above their worst levels.

In least the minute sizes to the first superstance of the short term and the minute sizes to the first superstance. In longs the minus signs stretched to around £2; in reckon they are overrated compared with close rivals

shorts, losses were near £1.
Only the index-linked stocks made headway. They rose between \mathcal{E}_{i_k} and \mathcal{E}_{i_k} amid belief that a weaker pound may prompt in increase in the level

of inflation. Equtities were also dull on the back of gilts. The FT Index extended Monday's shakeout with a fall of 9.4 to 604.3. despite the record-breaking run on Wall Street

Godfrey Davis, the car hire and caravan group, slipped 2p to 85p after RIT sold 2.6m shares at 82p to institutions.
Shares of London Overseas Freighters rose 4p to 24p before closing at 22p, amid speculation that the troubled tramp shipping group was about specu-lation that the troubled tramp

Down to 3.6750 at one stage, the pound was finally little changed at 3.7152 (3.7100) shipping group was about to sell £11m worth of bulk carriers. LOF acknowledged that dis-cussions were taking place on the sale of several ships, but said no figures were available.

Meanwhile there were several big sellers around. Scottish & Newcastle Breweries slipped 21/210 751/2 after a line of 2.9 million shares went through the market at 74%.

Coutts&Co

Coutts & Co. announce

that their Base Rate

is increased from 10% to 11% per annum

with effect from the

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MONEY MARKETS

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against the mark, while rebounding from an earlier 10.4150 in terms of the French

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CURRENCIES

Thanks to 1-2 per cent prime cuts by main United States banks, followed by 1 per cent

base rate increases by leading

Michael Clark

The turmoil in sterling caused upset in main money markets. Period rates were lifted sharply in comparatively light volume as operators tried to stay as

Then, just as some traders in the afternoon were convincing themselves that base rates would after all be able to withstand the onslaught, believ-ing that the Bank of England's adherence to 10 per cent intervention levels indicated the authorites' wish for stability in nterest rates, the big banks let loose their II per cent plans an increase of 1 per cent.

Half-year Robinson

By Gareth David

Hogg Robinson Group Half-year to 30.9.82 Pretax profit £2.79m (£3.11m) Turnover £26.28m (£3.58m) Net interim dividend 3p (3p) Share price 100p down 3p Dividend payable 31.3.83

A 10 per cent slide in midyear profits at Hogg Robinson, the insurance broker, came as an unwelcome surprise to the stock market, although the group remains optimistic that its cost cutting efforts will be reflected in more satisfactory figures at the end of the year.

The group has suffered from its heavy dependence on United Kingdom insurance broking earnings which have been hit by industrial recession and cuts in premium rates.

British banks, the pound re-covered from a fresh early Mr John Hogg deputy chairman, said that there had been signs of improvement in After plunging to around 1.5595 against the dollar, close this activity at the Deember 31 renewal date, particularly in the to the sterling crisis level of October 1976, it rallied to end at 1.5820, a net loss of 80 south of England where there was evidence of selective hardening of rates.

Elsewhere the group has suffered from the weakness of the American insurance market, although pensions and specialist businesses such as credit insurance had done well and the travel agency business had been

Hogg Robinson will be the hardest hit of the major brokers when it is forced to sell off its Lloyd's underwriting interests. Plans for the sale are not yet

The group has satisfied itself that there are no irregularities of the type which came to light at Alexander Howden and Minet. and now requires all employees to sign a declaration that they have no conflicting interests. For the full year observers

hope to see the group match last year's taxable profit of £8.5m. with any advance likely to come from travel and shipping

Commodity prices have been held over due to pressure of space. Publication will resume

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Rates

OFT threatens monopoly probe

Scottish and Universal News papers Ltd (SUNL), part of Mr Roland "Tiny Rowland's Lonrho empire, pursued an anti-compensive course of conduct when a rival free newspaper was set up in the Lanark area, according to the Office of Fair

The matter is to be referred to the Monopolies a Mergers Commission unless SUNL offers acceptable undertaking by March 8.

SUNL is said to have pu ressure on a Carlisle printer not to undertake the printing contract for the Hamilton un Motherwell People.

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Prices now available on Pressel, page 43146

One of Britain's traditional early season tournaments has regotiated a sponsorship deal worth £20,000 over two years which will carry it through to 1984, when the tournament will two years which will carry it the to 1984, when the tournament be held for the fiftieth time.

The Camberland Club bardcourt event at Hampstead first held in 1927, will again have British House Stores as its sponsor when it is staged this year from April 25 to 30. Colin Hess, the tournament director and referse, said the club will repeat last year's experiment of stuging a tableau finale in both

singles events, where eight invited players join with eight survivors from the surly rounds in the last 16. The prior mosey goes to by 12.5 per cent, with most of the increase going to issues from the first three

England drown in sea of jingoism

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Sydney

Had England batted and fielded half as well as they bowled they would have beaten Australia comfortably in their furst masch in the Beason and Hedges World Series Cop here yesterday. Instead they loss by 31 runs, being dismissed for 149 when needing 181 to win. The scenes of mass hysteria as Australia surged to victory were, to me at any rate, discordant and unastractive.

Of the many day-night matches I have seen in Sydney, this, more than all the others, had about it the lust and passion of the bull ring. Half an bour before the start, which was at 2.30, the gates had been close, leaving several thousand people outside. The police had reduced the capacity of the ground to 45,000, though the attendance return was only 42,030. Of these I was assured that anything up to 30,000 could have been adherents only of the one-day game.

By 2.30 any mesemblance between

have been adherents only of the one-day game.

By 8.30 any resemblance between what was happening and any normal game of cricket was coincidental. The sound and fury, the besting of the boards and the booing of the English batsment were organic. This was not so much sport as jingoism. But there it was. Australia bowled very wall, with great hostility, swept along on this ficturely patriotic tide.

They had batted so badly too —as though suffering some reaction from

though suffering some reaction from their Ashes victory or feeling that England, by including two off spinners, Miller and Marks, in a one-day match, were hardly playing the game. With two for 27 m his 10 overs Marks took the opportunity to make a really worthwhile contribution – his first of the tour. He will

button - his first of the tour. He will be a new man for it.
With Kesty also taking a wicket, three of Australia's first five bassmen fell to bowlers they may not have played against before. A less discerning crowd it would be hard to imagine. But in the early part of the day they made a fine sight. England were in Coventry City bine, Australia in Norwich City yellow.

The only England bowler to come in for punishment was Botham, who made up for that by taking Chappell's wicket. Chappell was out Chappell's wicker. Chappell was out to a thoroughly casual stroke, played as though his heart was not in it. He was caught at mid-on, hooking. Wessels had been bowled behind his legs by Cowans. When Hughes, as soon, as he came in, chased an outswinger from Jesty. Australia were 32 for three.

Jesty's first over begin unnervingly, with two wides, yet could have ended with his having Hookes's wicket as well as Hughes's, both for nought. Hookes flicked his first ball low and flust to Botham's left at backward square leg. Botham, diving, got a hand to it.

diving got a hand to it.
Marks started with a couple of high full tosses, but he too, was not put off. He went on throwing the ball up and the Australians seemed quite prepared to be mesmerized by him. He bowled Hookes, who hit all

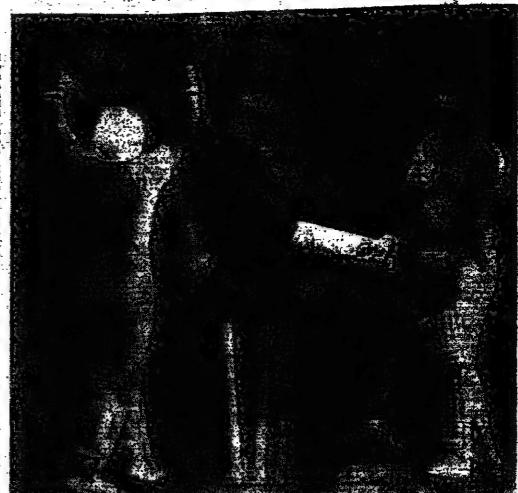
here yesterday. India were 15 for four when Pauli joined Vengsarkar and 227 for five when he departed just over two hours later for 137.

The touring side went on to make 292 for five declared, a first innings

lead of 37, and at the close of the second day North-West Frontier were 65 for one in their second innings, 28 ahead. Viswanath was

caught at the wicket before India had added to their overnight score, but Paul, unperturbed by his team's predicament, responded by racing to 50 in 75 minutes and taking just 39 more minutes to complete his bundred.

He batted for 142 minutes before beng bowled by Ejez. He struck three sixes and 23 fours,



Before the crash: Taylor celebrates as Thomson is bowled by Miller.

across and then had Dyson caught at square leg playing firmly off his athletic, pitched the ball well up, at a toe. Miller was equally effective, good brisk pace, and was made man thomson into indiscretion. It would never have done a week ago, when the game they were playing kept England on course. Lamb

when the game they were playing was cricket.

Some lofted drives, mostly by Lawson off Botham, left England needing to score at just over 3.6 runs an over to win. For a while they were doing that in wides alone. To start with Thomson was all over the place. Even so, in his first over he-had Gower, at his most casual, caught at square leg. Tavare made six in 10 overs before being caught at cover off a wide ball of reasonable length, a highly speculative stroke. At 53 Randall was bowled off his pads.

Although five of the England side had never before played a match under lights. Willis had opted to field first. There could be no higher compliment to the power of the Sydney pylons than that. By the time Botham came in it was pitch

Bothan was fourth out at 95, after which, for a while, Lamb and Jesty kept England on course. Lamb played very well. Batting was not easy, the white ball moving about more than it usually does. A week ago, on the rest day of the Test match, Jesty in an essentially friendly game made 90. Yesterday be started promisingly and then had one great stroke of lock. I said the lights are effective and so they are. one great stroke of Incit. I said the lights are effective and so they are. But when Jesty had scored II something happened that I have always thought might, but had never seen before. Jesty spooned a ball gently into the night sky and Dyson, in going for the catch at extra cover, was blinded by one of the nests of lights, just as if be had looked into the sun.

. I thought then that England wer Sydney pylous than that. By the time Botham came in it was puch dark. To put it another way, the lights had taken full effect. In 10 overs Lamb and Botham added 42 before Rackmann bowled Botham, playing untidity off the back foot.

I hought heat hat England were destined to win. Instead, they were very soon beaten, their last five very soon bea

Pilgrims outclassed

Repton Pilgrims, old boys of Repton School in Derbyshire, returned to London yesterday after a month-long trip, to Melbourne during which they lost eight and won long of their 12 hunted-overs matches against strong club sides which included state and district

John Willatt, son of the former John Willatt, son of the former Derbyshirt captain Gry Willatt, was the Pilgrims' most successful batsman with 307 runs. Goyon Ralphs and John Carr, son of the TCCB secretary, Donald Carr, both made more than 200.

SCORES and 45-over statement, Physics 125, Comment Ct 125-4; Al Mahoumhar 1814, Physics 130: Pilgrims 183-8, Gestern Generalisms 141; Physics 138-8, Gestern Generalisms 151; Physics 138-9, Cambersell Ct 122-Physics 135, Did Triby Grammaritans 196-7. Grammarians 141; Physics 138-9, Generalisms 196-7. Grammarians 125-Physics 197-Physics 198-8, Physics 198-9, Physics 148-8, Physics 124-9, Physics 197-Physics 111; Physics 153, Old Carry Generalisms 71; Physics 171-Physics 173-7, Academic 156-6.

B S Sandhu, Siveremaloristmen, Maninder Slogh and D R Doshi did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-2, 3-2, 4-15, 5-227.

Marks endured doggedly; Willis went first ball, Cowans slogged.

It was all over at 10 o'clock, one's head swimming and ringing with the inordinacy of it all. With another sine ower to be bouled. another aime overs to be bowled. and only a quarter of an hour left in which to bowl them, Cowans saved the "referee" (such a match both needed and had one) and the umpires an awkward decision by

Bob Willis, the England captain, said: "We just batted badly. We are the most experienced one-day side in cricket and getting three and a half runs an over should have been a doddle. If we'd been offered 181 to chess when the match started we

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TCCB investigation

The executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board will study reports of the incident which led to Ian Botham being fined £200 by Dong Insole, the manager of the English touring party in Australia.

McKinney's second victory in World Cup

Indians relaunched by

Patil's pyrotechnics

Peshawar (Reuter) - Sandip Patil MORTH-WEST FROMTIER: First Indings 255 scored a century before hunch to for 3 dec 94sroon Rashid 133, Should transform the Indian's three-day Mohammad 71).

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FALL OF WICKET: 1-29.

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her second world the station of the season yesterday ahead of the Swiss-star Erika Hess, who showed she has-fully recovered from a knee injury.

Miss Hess, the reigning World tup champion, was making her comeback after an operation over the Christmas holidays and second have a read around to keep her.

place was good enough to keep her at the top of this season's standings with 125 points, eight more than Miss McKinney, who won the first World Cup sizion at Limone Piemonte in Italy in December, said the concentrated on sking carefully. she concentrated on skiing carefully in order to finish a course which the skiers unanimously described as the hardest they had encountered this

"I tried to think shead and correct the mistakes I made on the first run in which I finished fourth, and it worked, she said afterwards.
"I knew I had to ski solidly as you could not go full out on this course."

Cumberland's

half-century

is assured

Davos (Reuter). - Tamara She finished with a combined time McKianey, of United States, won of 1 min 25.26 sec for the two runs. her second World Cup statem of the Third was Perrine Pelen, of France,

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(Austriel), 125.91; 7; P Wenzel [Lech], 1.27.95;
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(Austrial), 50; 7. H Epple, 50; 8. Peng, 40; 9 C
Netson (US), 45; 10, Kronbichier, 37.

Eternal snows

Villand-de-Lans (AFP) - Europe's biggest collection of snow camnons has been installed at this resort in the French alps to ensure good sking conditions throughout the winter. The 42 cannons can spray strificial snow outo more than three-kilometres of piste,

Zurbriggensoars to the top of the standings

Adelboden, Switzerland (Renter)

— Pirmin Zurbriggen went to the top
of the World Cup standings when he
won a giant slalom on the
Tachentenalp uear here yesterday.
Zurbriggen led a Swiss sweep of the
top three places, winning in a
combined time for the two legs of
2min 24,94sec.

In a powerful second ren - more than eight second faster than yesterday morning's first leg - he beat Max Julen, fastest after the first leg, by a quarter of a second Jacques Lotthy was third in 2min 25.92sec. Established skalom specialists such as Ingemar Stenmark, of Sweden, and the twins, Phil and Steve Mahre, of the United States, had a bad day. Stenmark, seeking his fifth successive victory in this event at Adelboden, managed only seventh place and Phil and Steve Mahre, were eleventh and eighteenth respectively.

Zurbriggen, 20 next month, has

Zurbriggen, 20 next month, has been in fine form in the past few weeks. He warmed up for yester-

day's win - his second in a World Cup event - by finishing third in super giant slatoms in Val d'Isere, and Madonna di Campiglio. He took over top place in the overall standings from the Swiss downtill specialists. Peter Müller and Conradin Cathomen, who did not comment westerness.

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WORLD CIP-1, Zurbricgen 103 pts; equal 2, C Casterman (Switz), P Intiliter (Switz) 52; 4, 14 Welrufter (Austria) 64; 5, F Riestermer (Austria) 72; 5, F Hentzer (Switz) 72; 7, K-Read (Carl) 69; 5, Swestnark 62; 9, U Riber (Switz) 61; 10, Löscher (Switz) 57; 11, Kriza) 65; 12, Lithy 46; equal 13, C Odsirato (Austria), M skair (2) 46; equal 13; 5 Switze (US), E Reach (Austria), S Stand (Swe) 45.

TEAMS: 1, Seltzerland 892; 2 Austria 698; United Status 342; 4 France 258; 5 Italy 248.

Awesome power of the Navratilova express

Landover, Maryland (Reuter) — Martina Navranilova produced another awesome display of powerful tennis to crash the West (German, Sylvia Hanika, 6-1, 6-1 in the final of the Maryland Open, Miss Navranilova, playing as though she had another appointment to keep, raced through the match in 40 minutes to lift the winner's cheque, worth \$28,000 (£17,500).

The world's no 1 winner of the French and Wimbledon titles last year, did not drop a set in five matches in this tournament, and goes straight back into action today in the Houston thampionship, in which she is top seed.

in the Houston championship, in which she is top-seed.

Miss Navanilova has been named the top-ranking women's tennis player in the United States for 1982 by the United States Tennis Association. She less held the no I position in 1979 but dropped to no 2 in 1980 and 1981.

The United States Open champion, Chris Evert Lloyd, no 1 in

1981, was ranked second for 1982 and Andrea Jacger improved from fourth to third. Tracy Ansiin has dropped to fourth place, followed by Pam Striver, Bettina Bunge, Barbara Potter, Billie Jenn King, Anne Smith and Zina Garrison. Mrs King, aged 38, has now been ranked among the top 10 in the United States a record 18 times since 1960.

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BOUSTON (Reuter): Eva Pfaff, of West Germany, made a mockery of the world rankings when she bear the fifth-seeded American, Barbars Potter 1-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the first round of the Houston women's round of the Houston women's cournament. Miss Pfaff, ranked thirty-fifth in the world, dropped her service three times in the first set but only once in the second. FIRST ROOMS (US unless stated: P Louis bt Simmonias (I), 5-7, 9-2,6-6, J Russel, pi L Thompson, 7-5, 7-6; W Write bt A Temessel (I) III, 5-8, 6-4, A Mouting III, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, A Mouting III, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, E Paint (IIII), 5-7, 6-2, B Stonge (MS) bt M Pazzierova (Castal), 8-2, 8-1.

Petrol bombers protest over Mitton

Anckinant (Agencies) — Piay during the Grand Prix tournament here yesterday was disrupted after auti-aparthelis demonstrature had thrown explosives — transis halls fell of petrol — on to the centre court in protest at the participation of the South African, Bernie Mitton. The player was also the subject of a telegram from the Government to the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association (NZITA) in which a wartung was given about contravenwarning was given about contraver-ing the country's support for the Country's support for the Country's support for the ing links with Sough Africa. The president of the NZLTA said the telegram would be studied but that any player was estilled to compete as as individual in any toursnament around the world. He added: that South Addison were

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FOOTBALL: EVERTON SET UP EXCHANGE DEAL

Cup match could be Curran's last for United

Terry Curran cold be playing his last game for Sheffield United in their FA Cup third round replay at Stoke tonight. The 28-year-old orthodox winger is expected to join Everibn who have offered their midfield player Trevor Ross and £75,000 for the former Sheffield Wednesday forward. Curran recently spent a month on loan at Goodison Park.

United's manager, Ian Porterield, has delayed choosing his squad until shortly before the kick-off because of a fitness doubt

United's manager, Ian Porter-field, has delayed choosing his squad until shortly before the kick-off because of a fitness doubt involving the defender Kenworthy, who has an ankle injury. He will have a fitness test today.

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Munro played for the reserves in

a rearranged Central League fixture against Burnley last night, hoping to prove to the manager Alan Durban that he had recovered from a blood disorder which has kept him out of the last five matches the last five matches.

Worthington trained alone yester-

day after extensive treatment to an ankle injury, and Durban is prepared to wait until shortly before prepared to wait until shortly before he kick-off before making a fecision on him.

Cross has shrugged off an ankle

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England Rugby Union international at Cardiff which will be televised live on BBC!. The game (3.00) will be the first fixture in the first

division to be played on a Sunday. Last season Nottingham Forest rescheduled a home League game with Ipswich for a Sunday, but it was eventually postponed because

squad until shortly before the kickoff because of a fitness doubt
involving the defender Kenworthy,
who has an ankle injury. He will
have a fitness test today.

Stoke City will be without their
defender Berry who begins a twomatch suspension after being sent
off against Everton on December
27. McAughtrie is expected to
replace him. Chamberlain, who
missed the goalless draw at Bramall
Lane on Saturday with a hamstring
injury, is expected to be fit, as is.
Bracewell and both are included in a
squad of 14.

Sunderland hope to have their

Foster, who begins a twomatch suspension.

Brighton have one of the worst
cup records in the first division,
having never been beyond the fifth
round but their caretaker manager.

Jimmy Melia, said yesterday. "Our
pitch was in a very heavy state when
over drew on Saturday and St James's
Park will be better suited for
attacking football. I am confident
that we will reach the next round."

Gordon Smith, the Scottish
under-21 international midfield
player, has returned to Brighton
after a six-week loan period with his
former club, Rangers.

squad of 14.

Sunderland hope to have their former club. Rangers.

captain Muro and the centre Newcastle's manager Arthur Cox forward Worthington back for has instructed his players not to talk tonight's replay away to Manchester about the match because he wants the control of the course he wants about the match because he wants them to express themselves on the pitch. When Newcastle won 1-0 at Leeds in the League (Milk) Cup second round first leg, several Newcastle players spoke confidently about the second leg – but then lost

Newcastle have no injury prob-lems and will probably be un-

and Gerry Gow, of Rotherham, also start two-match bans at the

Barnsley on Saturday was their first at home in 27 games.

Coventry's

standing

invitation

in English football, could have standing spectators again soon. The

capacity has been reduced from 20,000 to 12,000 because of gale

damage to one of the stands.

The club, who stage an FA Cup

match against Norwich City on January 29, want to increase the

figure by admitting standing spectators to the area around the Spion Kop end seats. The plan

spinn Rop end seats, the plan requires approval from police and the local authority.

The Leeds United chairman, Manny Cussins, said that the high wages paid to the defender, Kenny

Burns, were preventing him from being sold. Burns, the second

division club's captain, has been on

the transfer list since the summer.

and recently resterated his desire to leave Leeds. But Mr Cussins, who said Burns

can carn up to LLORO a week at Leeds, waid: My hope is that someone will come in for him, but

no one will because they are unlikely to be able to afford his

the club had not broken his

FA Youth Cup draw

Watford, holders of the FA Youth Cup, will be away to Norwich City in the fourth round. Norwich beat

from Nortingham Forest.

nd the first all-seater stadium



Ross (left) of Everton prepares to drop down two divisions; Chamberlain, of Stoke prepare to return to action against Sheffield United.

Sunday game for Vetch Field Breitner to retire at The Football League have given Swansca City permission to switch their First Division home game against Watford from Saturday, by Swansca asked for the move because of a clash with the Wales v England Rugby Union International at Cardiff which will be televised live on BBC!. The game (3.00) will be the first first processing an and Corry Cow, of Rotherbarn, also saturday, is unlikely to face. Which week. He return promatch entertainment the extra promatch entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park. Set on Saturday of the extra promatch entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park. Set on Saturday of the extra promatch entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park. Set on Saturday of the extra promatch entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park. Set on Saturday of Saturday of Saturday of Saturday of Saturday of Saturday of Saturday was their first and Country hope that the extra promatch entertainment will bring in the crowds to Edgeley Park. Set on Saturday of Saturday end of season

Bonn (Reuter) - Paul Breitner, the Bayern Munich midfield player and former captain of the West German national side, announced yesterday that he would retire at the end of the season. In a career lasting end of the season. In a career lasting
13 years Breitner wow numerous
domestic and European medals with
Bayern and Real Madrid; he is also
notable for having scored in two
World Cup finals, in 1974 when
West Germany heat the Netherlands 2-1 in Munich and last year
when they lost 3-1 to Italy in
Madrid.

"The definitely giving up at the division to be played on a Sunday.

Last season Nortingham Forest rescheduled a home League game with Ipswich for a Sunday, but it was eventually postponed because of snow.

Fourth Division Northampton have fined their midfield player Mark Heeley two weeks wages. Heeley went missing for nearly a week over Christmas, and the decision to fine him was taken at a full board meeting.

Heeley, who played in the FA Cup third round the against Aston relay and filed events, will start on the played in the FA Cup third round the against Aston relay and filed events, will start on the played of last relay and filed events, will start on the player in the third round of last relay and filed events, will start on the player in the third round of last relay and filed events, will start on the player in the third round of last relay and filed events, will start on the player are substantly of the mean at those weekend. Five players are substantly of the web case.

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Stockport Country are so short of cash that they are organizing athletic events including sprints.

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"I'm definitely giving up at the end of this season." Breitner said. "it's time Bayers found a new midfield general." West Germany's 1980 Pootballer

of the Year has tired of the stress and injuries which led him finally to give up international football after the disappointment in Spain last

Brietner took part in West argumentative man who cares little Germany's 1972 European Championship win after making an immediate impact with Bayern Munich as an attacking full back. He was to win 48 caps, the highest of his career coming with the 1974 be everyone's fool manymore," be said vesterday, explaining his

over West Germany's celebrations
then by amouncing that he was
pulling out of international football
with Gerd Müller and Wolfgang
the first telephone call with the club.

Overath. He moved to Real Madrid
the same year but after winning two
Spanish League championship
medals returned to the Bundesliga in
1977 with Eintracht Braunschweig.
For once, however, Breitner was
unsuccessful and be rejoined Bayern
the following season. In their
colours he collected a trophy every
year with the excerption of 1979—

colours be collected a trophy every year with the excerption of 1979—winning one European cup, five league titles and two West German cups. He was personated to return to the international scene after West Germany's 1980 European Championship victory, but his partnership with his club colleague, Kari-Heinz Rummenleze, never really worked in the national team and many players were unsettled by Breitner's abrasive manner.

This hard edge has meant be has pever become as idol like Franz Beckenbaner. Breitner's public image has too often been that of an

to hate and "I've used it to the full.But I am simply not prepared to be everyone's fool manymore," be said yesterday, explaining his

Whiteside ruled out

Manchester United's 17-year-old forward Norman Whiteside has been ruled out of the Northern Ireland squad for nest Tuesday's European youth championship qualifying ite against Wales at Rhylbecause of club commitments.

United are involved in League (Milk) Cup semi-final match against Nottingham Forest 24 hours later. Atkinson, the manager.

SCUAD: Hughes (Leeds), Morns (Glenlwon), Evans (Arsenal), Scott (Manchesser U), Agnew (Cirhorwide), Blackset (Denikery), Miss. (Limitet), Campbel (Nottingham F), Missdam (Portiodem), France (Bargori, Fents (Newcaste U), Devine (Wolves), Murphy (Odoham, Speak (Linavade U), Micculough (Portadown), Stewart (Epsorn),

FA Cup Third round replays
Chelsea v Huddersheld Town;
Menchester City v Sunderland;
Newcastle United Brighton;
Stoke City v Sheffield United;
Torquay United v Oxford United
Third division
Bradford City v Orient
Fourth division
Hantagool v Peterborough United

Burns had a club car taken away during a purge on perks and expenses but Mr Cussins insisted contract. The player cost £400,000

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CENTRAL LEAGUE: First divisions Sheffold United v Blackburn, Stoke v Coverby (7.0); West Booken v Derby (7.0); Social divisions Sheffold (7.0); Fort vale v Chesterfield (7.0), Fort vale v Chesterfie in the fourth round. Norwich beat Aston Villa in the previous round. FA YOUTH CUP: Fourth round draw! Wreafam or Newcestie United & Beckpool or Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland & Chelseet Everon or Port Vale & Briston Rowers or Leads United & Bernsley, Orient or Caisen a Part Rangers & Manchester United or Derby County, Norwich City & Wattord; West Hem United & Leicester City, Luion Town & Charlott Autilatic or Oxford United, Matchies to be played on or before February S.

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WELSH CUP: Fourth round: Hersford United of Abersynometh.
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REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Combined Services of FA XI (at Aldershot Misery Stadum)

Fixtures for today BRITISH POLYTECHINGS CUP (2.0): Brighten
v Physicals: Oxford v Themes.

> REFRESENTATIVE BLATCHES: Army Harrishma (at Aldershot, 2-30); Civil Service PAF (at Chiswick, 2-15); Royal Navy Mempelsan Police (at US Portsmouth ground and Aldershot Service). Metropotean Postos (at US Portsmouth groun 2.30) CLUB MATCH: Glamorgan Wanderers

(Bucharest)

HOCKEY

LONDON LEARINE Bromby v Oxford

University, Speriour v London University

OTHER MATCHES: Cambridge University v

East IX, Reading University v Berkshire Bossa.

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Harfield, Oxford v South Bank.

WORSEN'S BRITISH POLITECHNICS CUP.

Replay: Codord v City of London

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Army Under-21 v

GOS Under 21 (ax Advantor, 2 12)

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL REGISTON v Crystal Palace;

Lecaster v Warrington.

SNOOKER

WARRENCTON Lace Cascal: (at Spectrum

ICE HOCKEY

Europe's influence on the From Richard Eaton, Karachi

US game Gustafsson was busy getting dressed in the Washington Capitals locker room after his team had defeated the New York Rangers in a recent National Hockey League game when he suddenly broke into a

devilish grin.

The grin followed the question:
why had he decided to leave his
native Sweden four years ago to play
hockey in America? "Money." The 24-year-old centre said, expanding his chest in mock bravado as he buttoned his shirt. Gustaffson is paid an estimated \$80,000 (£51,280) a year to shoot a tiny rubber puck past goallenders in the top

pass gottlemens in the United States and Canada. The Europeans also are changing the way the sport is played. NHL teams today are blending the body contact and physical play character-ities of North American becker with stic of North American bockey with the smooth skating and play making of the European amateur game. "The game is skating now," the Washington coach, Boyan Murray, said, "There is a lot more flow, People pass the puck, move the puck - it's much more of a control game. That certainly has been due

to the influence of the Europeans."

There were 54 non-North Americans in the NHL at the start of this season, five times as many as in 1972. That was the year the powerful Soviet national team shocked a team comprised of the NHL's best players, losing by just one game an emotional eight-game exhibition series that opened the eyes of many North American ockey supporters to the "inter-ational" siyle of play. Most NHL teams now regularly

short SAL teams now regularly scoul European competition in the hopes of finding new talent, For many Europeans, for whom ice hockes is more an avocation than a job, large NHL contracts are alluring.

Among the Eurocans in the league are 23 Swedes, 13 Czechs and nine Frans, In addition, there are two players from Venezuela and one each from West Germany, France, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Swit-

No coach in the NHL has received more attention for his adaptation of the internationa game than Herb Brocks, who led the 1980 United States olympic team to the old medal and now coaches the

Brooks is moulding New York nto a fast-skating, puck-controlling init that exhibits a creative attack by allowing the forwards to weave in and out of position to confuscthe defence. Brooks, aged 45, believes he Rangers are playing "the game of the 1980s".

"The game of the seventies was very slow and unimaginative. I think the really talented players in the league never got a chance to express their talent." Brooks said.

One of the highest-paid Euro-peans, 31-year-old Anders Hedberg, of Sweden, earns more than \$300,000 (£192,000) a year playing for Brooks, Hedberg's first season in North America was with the now-defunct World Hockey Association Flyers won the Stanley Cup. symbolic of the NHL championship, by playing a game characterized more by brawn than linesse.

"Those years, the bigger, the rougher, the stronger you were the higher you were drafted teelected from amateur hockey by NHL teamst" said Hedberg, who, like

teams." said Hedderg, who, like most European players, avoids fighting, "Now it has gone back to "just play hockey"."
This season, four of the 10 leading scorers in the NHL are from Europeans total less than 11 per cent of the league's 465 players, only 45 NHL players are Americans; the rest are Canadians.

The European scoring lenders include three brothers from Cre-choslovakia – Marian, Peter and Anton Stastny – who all play for the Quebee Mordiques, and the Swedes. Kent Nilsson, who skates for the Calgary Flames.

For some Europeans, however, life in North America has not been all scoring goals and earning money. The defender Tapio Levo of Finland, considered not returning to the New Jersey Devils this season. Levo, who speaks almost no English, was frustrated last year his first in the NHL - because he was unable to help his wife and was unable to help his wife and three-year-old son adapt to life in the United States. "It's not easy," his teammated, Jukka Porvan said of his fellow-Finn, "Maybe I can handle it, it's so different. The guys, the playing, everything is different. I can't explain."

Leve eventually reported for duty, but not until after the Finnish Ice Hockey Association banned him from playing in Finland for the year because he was under contract to play in the NHL

SQUASH RACKETS

Briars breaks out of Alauddin's web

Gawain Briars, the British desire after a long absence and at the champion from Nottingham, age of 32 will persist remains to be reached the semi-final of the seen.

Pakistan Open Championship, The Pakistani missed his match sponsored by Hamdard, at the first point at 8-7 after two lets, a lot of

Pakistan Open Championship, sponsored by Handard, at the first attempt here yesterday, but Briars, the fourth seed, had to save a matchpoint against the former British Open finalist, Gogi Alauddan, before winning 7-9, 9-6, 9-1, 1-9, 10-8 in 82 minutes.

Briars performed wonders of court coverage for a man whose 6ft 4in are not ideally designed for such rigours and have gained him the nickname "the giraffe". Alauddin wove his web of lob-and-boast, lob-and-drop, lob-and-boast, as diligently as he had the day before when he survived another hard match against another Nottingham-based man. Chris Dinmar, the Australian who was seeded sixth. Briars time and againt insisted on keeping the

man. Chris Dittmar, the Australian who was seeded sixth. Briars time and again insisted on keeping the pace high. Alauddin sucked him down again. It was a classic contest. It was also a classic contest. It was also a classic contest in styles ages and achievement. Briars, who admitted he was taken by surprise by Alauddin's durability, dredged up reserves of mental strength. Having just regained his national title he may, at 24, be beginning to climinate the brittleness that has sometimes disfigured his talent in the past.

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That was also the length of tim ness that has sometimes disfigured his talent in the past.

Alauddin, one of the four founding fathers of the professional circuit, proved that a place in the world's top 10 is still not beyond him if he wants it. Building his house and coaching his nephew, 6, 9-1, Briars bear him last time by Sohail Qaistr, are no longer sapping his energies and he plans, he says, to play the British circuit. Whether the



Briars: taken by surprise.

SNOOKER

White well out of touch

Jimmy White lost in the first round of the £65,000 Lada Classic at Warrington 10 David Taylor yesterday. Despite winning the first frame with a brown to black clearance White could not find his form and Taylor took full advantage to take the next three frames. He went on to win 5-3.

Taylor now meets John Spencer (Radcliffe) in the first quarter-final tomorrow. He has played Spei 11 times as a professional and never beaten him. White disappointed at going out of tournament to early and said duffit really get going but Diplayed well when he needed to had hoped to get much further am naturally a little upset."

FIRST ROUND by J wine 5-3 Frames 5c [Taylor hysh 5-4-63, 83-36, 81-37, 63-25, 27-14, 10-104, 87-13]

IN BRIEF

Ganley pulls out of squac

Chris Ganley, the Fulham back, withdrew yesterday from the Great Britain rugby league under-24 squad for the match against France at for the match against France at after being sent off against Sara after being sent off against against France at a few being sent off against page 19. for the match against resuce at Carpentrus on Sunday. Ganley has a on Saturday, will receive no fur punishment from his club, squad as reserve hack goes to Gary have decided the player has sufficiently and the sankerman. squad as reserve back goes to Gary Wyde of Castleford who has had

two previous outings with the under-24s.
Great Britain's game against France at Hull on March 6 will be the first international to be televised by ITV. Highlights from the match

training sessions, are almost certain TENNIS: Guy Forget, of Fri to play against Scotland at and Gretchen Rush, of the Ut Murrayfield on Saturday. Both States, have been named the wr

enough. A club spokesman "De Lacy was dragged froi lineout and threw a punch w didn't connect, it was his first offence."
BOXING

Uganda will hold the eighth Africa amaleur boxing chami Hugo MacNeill, the Ireland fullback, and Mick Fitzpatrick, the prop forward, injured in recent training sessions, are almost containing sessions.

players will still have fitness tests leading juntors in 1982 by tomorrow.

BOBSLEIGH: DAY OF WORLD CUP WOE

Head injury to brakeman ends Britain's hopes of a medal Rutter takes Weather Runs to top award **Andermatt**

From Chris Moore, Cervinia

It was a day of disaster for in my life", the 36-year-old Army Britain's bubsleigh team bere officer said. "You can't legislate for yesterday. Their hopes of a medal in the first World Cup disappeared is part of the sport. It has runned out after Peter Brugnani, their No 1 chances in the two-man, but I am breakman, was injured in the still optimistic we can make amends opening run. Brugnani and Jonathan Woodall, his driver, had finished in further offers in opening."

There was some consolation for finished in fourth place in practice, with high hopes of winning a medal of two of the younger British in the two-man event.

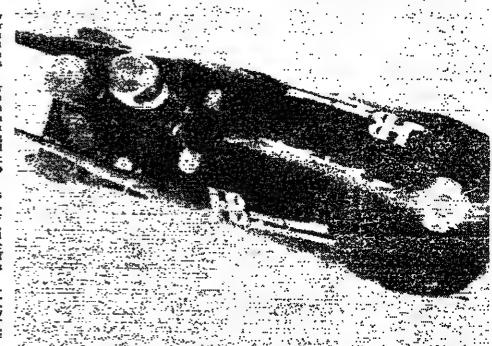
the bob bounced heavily against the seventh after the opening run and walls of the Labyrinth — a series of eleventh at the halfway stage; three bends in succession, which Scholes slipped from tenth to was taken at up to 80mph — thirteenth. was taken at up to 80mph —
Brugnani was almost thrown out.
hitting his head against the side of the finish, he was taken in an ambulance to the track modical ambulance to the track modical ambulance to the track modical 9.37sec, which was over a second ahead of their nearest rivals, Yive analysis of the particles of the particl race again yesterday.

Mo Hammond, the team manager, received clearance from the
World Cup jury to include Peter
Lund, the replacement breakman in
the No I British bob for the final
three rous, Woodall's early disaster
had put over two seconds on the
time be had been homine for, which time he had been hoping for, which left him training in seventeenth place at the halfway stage.

"I can never have driven as badly

Woodall lost control halfway Scholes. Delahunty and John Scholes. Delahunty in his first days the help least course and as

France, who had set the previous



ICE HOCKEY

MATCHAL LEAGUE New Down 6. The Italians, who are dominating the championship, on their way to a track record of 9.37sec.

MOTOR SPORT

home after his first Italian season.

'Psychological' injury

Genoa (AP) - Trevor Francis (above), the England forward who is

with the Italian club, Sampdoria, has fully recovered from his thigh strain. His fears that an early return to football would cause a relapse

have been caused by psychological problems, according to Sampdoria's chief physician, Andrea Chiapuzzo. "Francis is fit and can be fielded against Fiorentina next Sunday,"

the doctor said. Meanwhile Paolo Borea, the Sampdoria's technical diretor, confirmed that Francis will be signed for another year at the end of the season, dismissing rumours that the player might return

rs to the

Tony Rutter, the TT Formula
Two motor cycle world champion,
was presented with the Autocycle
Union's top award in London
yesterday. Butter, from Brierley
Hill West Midlands, is the latest in a long line of world champions to be honoured by the ACU.

Another award winner yesterday
was Ron Haslam, from Langley Mills. Nottinghamshire, who was runner-up in the TT Formula One world championship last year.

FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL COMMENTATION: Fulliam RUGBY UNION

HOSPITAL CUP: First round: King's College D. Guy's 3, St Bartholemen's 9, St George's 3, TENNIS TENNIS

AUCKLAND: Grand Prix burnament: Men's striples, first round: B Drawell (Aus) bt P professor (Aus) 8-3, 5-7, 8-6-3, Alacunder (Aus) bt J Frankey (Aus) 8-3, 5-7, 8-6-3, Alacunder (Aus) bt J Frankey (Aus) 8-2, 5-8-4; C Leads (AU) bt D Muscard (NIS) 6-8, 6-4; J McCurdy (Aus) bt D Muscard (NIS) 7-5, 2-8, 8-8; Frankey (Aus) bt P (Aus) 6-2, 3-8, 3-8; Frankey (Aus) bt P (Aus) 6-2, 3-8, 3-8; J Simpson (NIS) bt C Ont (Aus) 6-4, 8-4; R Simpson (NIS) bt C Onchrs (Graz) 7-6, 6-2.

BRUSSELS (AP) - Heighnan will try to qualify for the next Olympic football tournament after all, the Belgian malon has decided. The union originally decided not to take malon originally decided not to take part, owing to lack of funds,

SNOW REPORTS

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Thriving champion boosts Cunningham's confidence

Ist year's winner yesterday and say that the puniers have also been pupling the seven-year-old in oubles with the leading fancies in the Gold Cup. They have cut the twourite's price to 11-4

For Auction showed dramatic inprovement on all his previous then failing by only a short head to receps Hurdle at Leopardstown cently showed that For Auction is least as good as he was last

Despite being hadly hampered niured it proaching the straight, the ger p. s. iampion battled away like a tiger lingley 811 the run-in, displaying all his analities of courage and stamina, of the te Confirming this his trainer, rday bib tehael Cumningham, seid sesteric will any; "For Auction fore his off fore to will a list. For Auction fore his off fore thouse going to the third flight from rodwars aim and suffered had interference to a prigit least three times. With a clear run thand, would probably have won by a cason a uple of lengths. Normally he der jointesn't eat for two or three days to sho sterwards but this time he hasn't shost erwards but this time he hasn't ig thru t an oat. I honestly believe that his oct's a better horse than last season." him lever Auction will have his rabliojampionship preliminary in the nopardstown on Schweppes Gold

is ophyday.

S At Wetherby yesterday Roger

The backers appear to have made ip their minds that For Auction is sing to become the tenth horse face the war to win the Champion furdle on two or more occasions at helienham on March 15. Ladroke's reported further support for use in the puniers have also been support for auction of the weights for Newbury's big race with interest. For if Ekbalco and Low Hall Studs Novices Hurdle is given 12 st the handicap will be compressed and only a handful of horses will be set to carry more than

> Mick Naughton, who sent Allien Glazed down from Yorkshire to romp home by five lengths in the Alecca Bookmakers Hurdle at andown in December, said: Allien Glazed is an ideal type for "Alten Glazed is an ideal type for champion trainer landed a double the race as he can lie up with the with Sheve Bracken in the pace and can gallop and stay all day. Collingham Novices Chase and with ously depends upon what eight he is alloited. His next race will probably be in Haydock's Chameron Warrish and the supprisingly generous odds of 6.1 Dishimated be in Haydock's Champion Hurdle Trial on January 22."

Hurdle already to his credit, has yet to be convinced that Sula Bula is good enough. "He'll go to Haydock
and might also run in the
Schweppes if he is given a racing
weight. After that we'll have to see".

Sula Bula has already been Sura Bula has already peen shouse Conditional Jockeys Handis-backed at long odds for the cap. Other likely winners on the Champion and was the subject of further support with William Hill's vesterday when the five-year-old's Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and The Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and the Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and the Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and the Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and the Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase and the Welder whose form looks superior with the Handisp Chase a odds were cut from 20-1 to 16-1.

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The former champion trainer was

Whisky Novices Qualifier.

for a conditions race instead. A great many other trainers will be awaiting this afternoon's publication of the weights for Newburs's big race with interest. For if Ekbolco is given 12 st the handicap will be trainer said. "Little Owl, the 1981 Gold Cup winner will have 1981 Gold Cup winner, will have his next race in either the Peter Marsh Steeplechase at Haydock or the Great Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster, You can't go on waiting for ever or you'd run out of season!

Michael Dickinson was also enjoying himself at Wetherby. The

Trial on January ...

The Haydock race is also the trainer was discovered drinking target for Sula Bula and Gaye Brief.
Sula Bula is the horse who impressed watchers when winning forth on any subject under the sun windsor's New Year's Day Hurdle apart from the business in hand.
However, Peter Easterby.

However, when pressed he admitted that he might be four-handed in the Rick. that he might be four-handed in the Gold Cup with Silver Buck, Bregawn, Wayward Lad and

> At Kelso this afternoon the consistent On Leave may succeed in defying top weight in the Grant-shouse Conditional Jockeys Handicap. Other likely winners on the Border course are Better Red in the Duns Handiap Chase and The

Gow strikes with Quare Hours

e start as private trainer to drew Wates when the nine-year-Leicester vesterday. Quare Hours s the first runner from Wates's are Green stables in Surrey since

nt, now training in Hongkong.
duties with the former the duties with the former with three lengths to spare chester trainer restricted his over Coolafancy, who was 20 ivities as an amateur rider, but he win on Canonbue Key a few Combe Hill, tackling fences for the first trainer.

year's Grand National runner-up. Hard Outlook, who will not be returning to Aintree this year as a I gained his fourth win in a row in training setback has put the gelding out of action for the rest of the

Quare Hours, who will now be wi 3 are Green stables in Surfey since in the Cheltenham Festival. Outside ince on New Year's Day.

"It came through just 24 hours to get in the Cheltenham Festival. Outside ince on New Year's Day.

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Although jumping left at the remaining obstacles, the 5-4 favourite came in under Anthony

the first time, was ridden to a length
Jow has charge of 11 horses in
new role. These include last
Wymerwold Novices' Chase, in

...Mr N Babbage 4

Lovercy ?

which the amateur. Jim Wilson, did well to retain his seat at the last ence on the runner-up. Another

The winner's stable companion, Letterbox, occupied third place, 15 lengths further back. The first three rested before a preparatory outing all travelled to the meeting in the for the National Hunt Steeplechase at the Cheltenham Festival, out- the sheep who is Combe Hill's constant companion.
Nick Henderson, the trainer, said

Combe Hill's dam, Monty's gend: "She certainly produces horses who can jump, but she also gives them some funny tempera-ments." Paul Carvill, whose crash helmet was split when he was kicked on the head in a fall from Another on the head in a fall from Another
Dragon four fences out, was taken to
Leicester Royal Informary for
Church, Piccadilly, London, at 11.0



Christopher Foster; new Jockey Club Secretary

is ended

Mr Foster, who joined Weather-bys in 1973 after qualifying as a chartered accountant, worked close-ly with his predecessor as Deputy Secretary (Policy). He was educated

am on Tuesday, January 25.

A tradition with Foster

Christopher Foster, aged 36, is to succeed Simon Weatherby as secretary to the Jockey Club and keeper of the Match Book. His appointment breaks a 200-year tradition that the holder of the title is a direct descendant of the founder of Weatherbys,

"The change has been necessi-tated in the interests of racing, to ensure that the administration should suffer the minimum disturbance following the recent tragic death of Simon Weatherby," a jockey club statement said.

at Westminster School and lives with his wife in London. He was strongly tipped for the post as the truf s top civil servant, although traditionalists thought it would go to Simon's cousin, Charles Weatherby, aged 50, who is Deputy Secretary (Racing).

The Jockey Club statement said that Charles Weatherby was anxious to maintain his present role. He had recovered from a recent illness, but did not wish to subject his bealth to the strains the secretaryship would require.

3.0 WIVELSFIELD HURDLE (selling: £725: 7m) (10) 0010p/g 8URLINGTON PORT (1 Harper/ H Harper 7-11-12 p-00100. LIZ WOLF (0 Hensely) C Hensely 6-11-12 (20-100) ORIENTAL ROCKET (A Aylett) A Aylett 9-11-12 pATCHAYHLE LI Fitch-Hayes) J Fitch-Hoyes 6-11-12 pATCHAYHLE LI Fitch-Hayes) J Fitch-Hoyes 6-11-12 SANDOR (CC) (Airs R Brew) Mad & Brew 1-11-12 SANDOR (CC) (Airs R Brew) Had & Brew 1-11-12 SANDOR (CC) (Airs R Brew) Had & Brew 1-11-12 SANDOR (CC) (Airs R Brew) Had & Brew 1-11-12 Mr S Sherwood 4 SUMMERCOVE (CD) (M Jones) A Moore 7-11-12 YUKON FLASH (CD) (B) (Mrs G Davison) A Davison 9-11-11 LOTUS DANCER (R Shraty) R Simpson 4-10-8 QUEENSBURY SAM (Mrs D Carvaho) D Dale 4-10-8 4 Springflektoracker, J Yukon Flesh, 4 Oriental Rocker, 7 Lotus Dancer, 8 Sum sbury Sam, 14 others 3.30 COOKSBRIDGE CHASE (amateur handicap: £1,293: 2m 3f 90yd) (4) Fuens Vantier 11-4 Davrie Folly, & Rockharton, 14 Tyrant. 4.0 CROWBOROUGH HURDLE (Div II novices: £690: 2m) (4)

1-4 Just Martin, 7 Cawarra Lad. 12 Metida Cave, City Marathon. Plumpton selections

By Michael Scely 1.30. Spiderwood. 2.0. Tej. 2.30. Don't Touch. 3.0. Oriental Rocket. 3.30. Yantlet. 4.0. Just Martin.

Kelso

RIGHT MINGLE (D) (H Hestons) J Gifford 12-11-7
DON'T TOUCH (D) (R Short) J Jenkurs 9-10-11 (9 kg)
THE TROUT (C) (Hris B Dukes) Mrs 8 Dukes 15-10-0
ROUND THE TWIST (C) (B Tyler 0 Coghton 7-10-0
SERVILLA (C) (Mrs M Easton) Mrs M Easton 7-10-0
BUSH LADY (J Morhmer) J Davies 8-10-0

Plumpton

CROWBOROUGH HURDLE (Div I novices, £690: 2m) (11 runners)

9-4 Spiderwood, 11-4 Don't Shout, 7-2 Friday Street, 6 Sr Conal, 7 The Calvados Kid, 12 Gin, 16 others.

PEVENSEY CHASE (novices: £1,145: 2m 3f 90yd) (4)

8-11 Tej. 9-4 Broque. 6 Rosie Muerro, 10 Brahms and Liszt.

(in) PORTSLADE CHASE (handicap: £1,528: 3m) (6)

5 GRANTHOUSE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (handicap: (520: 2m) (14 runners)

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139212 BAVAL (D) (C Sicer) D Veorier 6-11-6 (6 ex)

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900043 GIN (B) (T Mowbray) R Fisher 6-11-10

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90-3440 GANGSTERS CANYON (D Moorhead B 10-8

90203-0 ROMAN VIEW (R Dots) R Dots 6-10-2

9080-100 HONDURS EVEN (S Taylor) J Charles 6-10-2

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9080-100 HALLO CHEEKY (D) (F White) W Storey 7-10-0

9-90000 SAWLET SAM (Laries T, Snowle) W Pairmieve 5-10-0

9080-00 P SYCLOGH BOY (R Alian) R Alian) 8-10-5

SCM LBEVEN, 5 Coudresion, 10 Tayleton, 14 Gun, 16 Nodana, vs. 9-4 Baval, 5 Cloudwalker, 10 Turviston, 14 Gurt, 16 Nodana, 20 others. DUNS CHASE (handicap: £926: 2m 196yd) (5)

HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (novices: £1,005: 2m) (18)

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123 FOX-J-MORE (Mrs M Nisbet) K Other 6-11-5

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126 BECHEY SIN (CD) (Mrs D Mecristen) J Carston 6-11-5

127 MR SINGRD (CD) (R Cameron) R Alam 5-11-1

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CHETEL (D) R Brewns) R Brewns 9-10-13 (4 Ex) ...
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CONNECTOR (Mss N Brown) J S Wilson 10-7

EXCAVATOR LADY (3) (J. Pickavance) Mrs M Nesbitt 10-7

GREEN SHOES (Lady Arbuftmod) Lady Arbuftmod 10-7

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KNOCK ON THE HEAD (Mrs F Walton) F Walton

MARACAS BOY (B) (Mrs J Waggott) N Waggott 10-7

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By Michael Seely 12.45, On Leave. 1.15, Good Crack. 1.45, The Welder, 2.15, Chance ommand. 2.45, Burn Nooka, 3.15, Francell.

therby results: ng: good to soft

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TOYE Win £3.20. Places: £1.20. £1.30. £1.80. DF: £12.00. CSF: £39.02. H Wharton at Watherby. 63. Ind. Carf's Wager 2-1fav. Fortuna a Express (11-2) 4th. 8 ran.

Leicester 12.45 (12.47) NOMAD HURDLE (Div | 4-y-o: £690-2m) RA NOVA ch c by Ragstone - Miss Casenove (J Brunning-Goggin) 11-0 M Harrington (8-4 tav) 1 Twice Lucky - 5 State (9-2) 2 Gotsen Knot - M Perrett (14-1) 3 TOTE Wir: £2.80, Places: £1.30, £1.10. £2.40, DF: £8.20, CSF: £8.78. J Jenichs at Horsham. 15, 4t. Somersday (18-1) 4th. 13 ran. HOT Chemicals (18-1)

3.30 (3.35) HEALAUGH HURDLE (4-y-o: £890:

TOTE: Wire 66 to. Places: £1.80, £6.50, £1.30. DF £118.00. CSF: £83.31 M Dickerson at Harewood. 21, 11/1 Emander (33-1) 4th. 19 /sm. NR: Miss Chemican, Whats Wrist.

1.15 (1.16 LEICESTER HURDLE (handicap: (7-2) 1R Linkey (16-1) 2R R Rowe (6-1) 3 TOTE: Wat: £4 10. Places: £1 40, £4 50, £1 20. DF: £13.40. CSF: £48,76. C Trielâne at Stration-on-Avon. 10; & Cien Wise even tay. Pickled Prix (33-1) 4th, 9 ran.

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TOTE Win: £2.80. Places: £1.10, £4.60 £1.30. OF £50.00, CSF: £2.14. D Claveside Warringo: 41, 21,1. Music City (4-1). 8 ran. 3.15 (3.19) NOMAO HURDLE (DIV R: 4-y-o £890: 2m) NOTIE CHEVAL b c by Weavers Hall- Polar Point(P Harmlyn) 11-7 Postre — Scudantore (3-1 jt fav) 1: Rostre — Mess Lynx Wallace (3-2) 2 Dusty Farlow — Mess Lynx Wallace (3-2) 3 TOTE: Wir: 9.70 Places 51:10 22.70, 24.00 DF: 514.90 CSF: 522.36 D Nicroleton at Stow-orthe-Wald, 4, nk. Vising 3-1 jt-lav. Tenth of October (100-30) 4th. 15 ran.

PLACEPOT: £11.50 STATE OF GORG: Plumpton: heavy; Kelso: good to soft. Tomorrow: Wincompris soft. Southwell: soft. David Miller

Hanging on by the bootlaces to an amateur ideal

Question: where in 1982-83 will the most skilful international rugby have been played: Twickenham, Cardiff, Edin-burgh, Dublin or Paris? Answer: not any of these, but at Wigan, where the Australian Rogby League touring team exhibited a synthesis of mind, hand and foot which at times bordered on perfection.

I make the point because there is a strong line of reasoning to be followed through from Wigan to the blacking out of boot brandmarkings which will take place when England face France on Saturday - an all-too-serious charade in which the Rugby ootball Union (RFU) are falsely being seen by some as the Ugly Sisters, attempting to prevent Cinderella going to the ball to meet charming Prince Adidas. But seduction lies in

The strength of Rugby Union is that it is still, for the great majority of those who play it, au amateur game, It is immune to legal threats of restraint of trade with which professionals have successfully intimidated the FA and MCC into retreating beyond the line at which the quality of the game must be held at the expense of the individual if indeed both are to survive.

The weakness of rugby union is that the same slightly aggressive moral righteousness by which it has sought to preserve its amateur virtue has simultaneously ensured an arti-ficially low standard of performance compared with professionals. It is a fact of sporting life as incontrovertible as the experience of Archimedes in the bath that the skill of any 13stone centre will rise in more or less direct proportion to the time spent practising. Rugby has tended to suppose erroneously that excellence could

effortless. In the second half of the twentieth century, more than ever time equals money. The RFU are exposed to exactly the same problems which sooner or later confront every amateur governing body of either a spectator sport or one which generates a mass market for profitable equipment; the amateur performer voluntarily spends more and more time increasing his proficiency, and then illogically demands either financial compensation for that time from the governing body or a share of the commercial market cake.

Goff happily resolved the roblem, for there was never any shame in crossing the Rubicon, the amateur and professional co-existing, distinct but amicable. Football and tennis ultimately abolished the hamateur by going open. leaving the amateurs happy at their own level and accepting that by definition you cannot force someone to be amateur who by his action and deceit, does not want to be. Athletics is now in a slightly absurd state of unstable equilibrium with paid umateurs, an almost incscapable situation because the athlete's every performance is exactly measured and to succeed it is

obligatory to be full-time. But Rugby Union has no professional escape hatch to an upper shelf other than the socially disregarded Rugby League. It considers itself, with its passionately supported inter-national matches, as being top flight - which it is by tradition but hardly in absolute terms.

I have not the slightest doubt that those who have been in receipt of the insidious Schugeld have justified their action to themselves under the delusion that it was fair reward for their status and time commitment. ism is reaching right down to Some even stretch that bogus club rugby, with officials working the status of the rugby. justification to the accepting of, say, £300 for saying a few words more to help their players. But at a formal gathering of diners sufficiently sycophantic to condone the payment.

Where rugby union's admis-istration has got its jockstrap in istration has got its jockstrap in "Of course we need money to an anomalous twist is that it is a help run the game, but not willing party to the trend to money in individuals pockets, become more proficient by an and that's why we're asking for expansion of coaching, junior tenders for an 'international rugby international rugby success is a prominent item of weakness we shall finish up like national prestige for smaller the FA with shamateurism", nations, and it has to be asked Smith is worried ab hether Scotland and Wales certain contradictions - fullhave been less eager to delve time coaching administrators into the darker recess of the who still play county regby, and ponsored boot in case they some blatant abuses across the should as a consequence have to channel. But when Horst Dasler suspend a player and diminish of Adidas refused to deny that

sadly reported yesterday, pre- against the head.

for improved standards, more latterly shown by Mike Davis with England, Attitudes have moved forward from the time when an England scrummage practice consisted of the selectors removing their jackets on a down to shove in their braces against the chaps. It is not sour grapes when I say that 20 years ago the equation of "natural development" clearly did not balance when Oxbridge rugby

most first division teams. Rugby Union has always produced its occasional genius. a Barry John or Gareth Davies, who would excel whether he played once a month or seven days a week, but for most the level of performance will be determined by the time devoted. That is why rugby will fashion its own noose by any expansion of competition, especially the World Cup currently being

was often of senior international

standards but Oxbridge foot-

ball, in the shape of Pegasus

would have been thrashed by

touted. The RFU's stand against boot money is clouded once again by class. It is unjust, the egali tarians cry, for the heartless Establishment administrators to grind the poor innocent hooker who doesn't know where he is going to find the money for the next six pints, while they themselves move about in cushioned luxury, receiving and giving favours to their friends and business acquaintances.

The RFU committee contains a minority of public school men, who pay much more for their wives to attend matches or go on tour than do the players. Their purchasable ticket allocation has been cut from 20 to 10 as

The reality is somewhat differ-



Smith: 'not playing Nero'

they attempt sincerely to prac tice what they preach. The union's president, J. V. Smith. thought by some as reactionary

— Cambridge and England,
family firm in comfy Gloncester shire - emphatically refutes the accusations, saying:

"I'm not playing Nero, thumb up or down. I doubt of I'm earning any more in my job than some recent international players, and it cost me £500 to take my wife to the championship games last season. The majority of players in the past 20 years have been takers. Few are willing to put anything back in

the game.
"I don't think we've taken a wrong decision over the boots. The BBC Nationwide programme merely stiffened our resolve. If we don't win this issue then many honorary administrators will pack up. The drift towards commercialfor every two or three players who get bought off by commerce, there are a thousand waiting to step up.

Smith is worried about

The startling success of the of 2 £40 pair of boots now went perceptive coaching with Llanel- on promotion. Smith was continued that this was one ball James, whose sudden death was which the RFU had to heel 25 per cent or more of the price

confounded.

King's were given a chance in the last minute to force a replay. They were awarded a penalty about 30 metres out, and to the left of the posts as Padwick, the kicker, looked at them. He missed, for the third time in the game, and up in the air went the arms of the Covic slavery.

time in the game, and up in the air went the arms of the Guy's players. Guy's, despite difficulties in the tight, won an adequate supply of the ball and, through Poole and Owen, the halfbacks, more or less controlled affairs in the second half KING'S COLLEGE: R Asidnson (capt: S Clark, R Batal, R Harrison, S Lowe; M Padvick, J Marphy; S Campbell, P Briggs, A Ganurill, R Edmontage, R Daviss, T Glynn, P Campbell, D Geba.

Geba.
GUTE: P Reynolds: R Dooler, A Jones;
Bright, M Hackett, G Owen, N Poole (capt);
Parry, E Rose, P Taylor, G Mothers,
Cameron, N Roberts, D Lloyd, S Raymer,
Referee, T Tibhuridge (Londors).

RUGBY UNION

King's pay penalty

King's College

Guy's beat King's College by a penalty goal to nothing in their first round Hospital's Cup match at Herne Hill yesterday and qualified to play the London at Honor Oak Park on January 25. Hackett, Gny's left wing, kicked the goal that mattered for a lineout infringement after 20 minutes of the first half.

It was not a score that seemed to matter too much at the time. Guy's played downwind in the first half and when they turned round for the second, a lead of three points looked insufficient. But the Hospitals Cup being what it is, with endless scope **Appointments**

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Over the years, of course, there are thousands of proud home owners who have rolled up their sleeves and got stuck in with trowel and plumb-line to stuck in with frowel and plumb-line to produce their ideal house. Unfortunately few enter the project fully understanding what it involves; somehow it always appears easier on paper than it is in reality.

Usually people find a plot of land thinking it will provide the perfect setting for a home in the future when they decide to retire. They hang on to the site for years until they can afford

the site for years until they can afford to finance the design and building work, while continuing to live in the

family house.

But I notice an increasingly popular way of building your own home is to do so with a group of people. The advantage is that you can spread not only the workload, but also the responsibility of administration and

One such project is underway in Cornwall outside Newquay, where 14 local families have joined forces to construct a small estate. It is hoped that in about 12 months each family will have its own three-bedroom house. And they hope to have saved a third of the price of a similar, conventionally built home.

No matter if you are building one or a group of homes, an architect is an essential part of the operation. In the Newquay project a south England company, MWT Architects, has been

employed.

With offices stretching from Cornwall to Ipwich, MWT has already lesigned 100 self-build homes. Virually all the schemes have been in Cornwall - Truro, St Austell, Padstow. Ponsanooth, and Threemiles-

parts of the country, self-ba ild seems particularly popular in the Southwest. MWT has been in-volved in other schemes on the Isles of Scilly, where the Duchy of Cornvaill made land available for the eight-home project, and a ten-house sc sceme was completed last year at Se arch Brent,

The company says it is i munived in a further Cornish scheme varietie work is about to start on 12 bunt priows. One of the biggest problems in undertaking a self-build project is ensuring you get the righ t amount of materials when you get at them, as

well as negotiating contracts over the use of equipment. In some cases the self-build group uses an established mana gement team for professional advice a g d help at all stages of construction. At this latest scheme the individuals are acting independently using their own con-

An overall managem ent group has been set up from within their own ranks and is expected to cope with all the administrative work. Most of the pre-construction work va as handled by the architects. The Traire partner of MWT, Mr Peter Root alev. said: "We handled all the pre-contract negotiations and secured the necessary planning and build and regulation approvals from the loc ad authority."

Mr Malcolm Bisson, who is Mr Malcoim of a sun, secretary of the mana gement group, "The said of the Newquay project idea is that if we put rour own labour in, we can build the properties at a much lower cost that it is professional huilder were involve ad. The homes are just as well built - since the builders have to live in them themselves naturally they want sto get everything

Most of the group are selfemployed tradesmyers, including elecplumbers and

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£500,000. Built in 1890, it has 120 rooms, in Finding 42 bedrooms and eight main reception rooms.

Despite having offices 'an other carpenters. The skills for the whole job are there, so there should be no need to contract out.

> Each member of the group is expected to devote a minimum of 20 to 25 hours a week to the project which means working up to four nights a week together with holidays

and weekends for the next year.

Construction has been made cheaper and safer because the group has chosen bungalows rather than houses, which means scaffolding is unnecessary. The use of timber-frame with a concrete block outer skin also

makes building easier.
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OWN TASTC. Unless you are well equipped with skills and experience, building your own home can be hazardous. Most people need to employ professional advisors of one kind or another and many, of course, will need the services of a builder too. Getting mortar on your own hands may be a very satisfying experience: it can also be a frustrating one if things start going

Apart from enlisting good pro-fessional help it is absolutely essential to ensure you do your sums correctly. There is nothing worse than running out of cash half way through the project and discovering the bank manager or building society will not advance you further sums. Calcufations worked out even a few years ago can be wildly inaccurate as costs have soured. Back of envelope arithmetic may be fine in the pub, but it will not help you on the building

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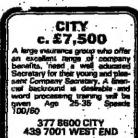
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Radio 2

5.00 Colin Berry † 7.30 Ray Moore
Young † 12.00 Music While You Work †
12.30 Siona Humiford including 2.02
Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stawarf
Including 2.02 Sports Desk. 4.00
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Sports Desk. 5.45 News: Sport 6.00
John Durn including 6.50 Sports
Desk. 7.30 John Gregory † 8.15 Listen
to The Band with Chartie Chestor †
9.00 The Organist Entantains with
Nigel Ogden 9.30 Spike Milligan says
Be My Guest 1 9.57 Sports Desk 10.00
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played before a panel of calebrities

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9.38 For Schools, Colleges: Science workshop, 18.00 You and Me. For tour and liveyear-olds. Presented By Maggie Ollerenshaw (not Schools). 10.15 Maths: Angles, 10,38 Maths: Geometry, 11.00 Words and Pictures, 11.17 Composing film music, 11.40 Read On! 12.00 Closedown.

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Fern Britton. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines

with subtitles).
1.00 Pabble Mill at One. Canon Eley, the clerical cook fro Cartisle has some advice on French tare; tan Lyon reports on the mysteries of baggage handling; and there is an item on Hungarian hurdy-gurdy. 1.45 Bod. (r).

2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Water: Poman beginnings, 2.18 Modern History: Why Appeasement? 2.40 Merry-golound, 3.00 The Gun. The first of ten programmes tracing the history of firearms, introduced by Christopher Roads and narrated by Duncan Carse (r). 3.15 Embroidery. Applicae is the subject of this first in a series of ten programmes about modern embroidery (r). 3.40 Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga, Lesson three: The Fish. 3.53 Regional news (not

London). 3.55 Play School. For the under es (shown earlier on BBC2). 4.20 Cartoon: Laurel and Hardy characters in Squawking Squatter (r). 4.25 Jackenory. Andrew Burt reads the second and final part of The Lightkeepers, by Elizabeth Renier, 4.40 Take Hart. Tony Hart and his triend Morph with another programme in the entertaining art series for

children of all ages. 5.00 Newsround. The latest world news for young people, 5.10 Captain Zep - Space Detective. The inter-galactic investigator is asked to , supervise the security arrangements on the planet Synope. A task that is not as

straightforward as it seems. 5.40 News with Moira Stuart, 6.00 South East at Six.

6.45 Doctor Who, Peter Davison stars in the final part of Arc of

7.10 A Question of Sport. The first of a new series. Steve Crum, Oile Campbell, Bryan Robson and Wendy Norman form two teams under the captaincies of Bill Beaumont and Willie Carson and compete in a test-of sporting knowledge.

7.40 Open All Hours. Arkwright is on the horns of a dilemma when the object of his desires, nurse Gladys Emmanuel, forms him she will only enter his house if he buys a new

8.10 Dallas. The tension mounts in the Ewing household and everybody seems to be getting on each other's nerves. 9.00 News with John Humphrys.

9.25 Skorpion. The first part of a. serial about international terrorists. A crashed plane reveals an automatic pistol nuch used by the terrorist tratemity. The pilot is dead but where has his passenger gone?

9.55 Sportanight introduced by Harry Carpenter, Highlights from one of this evening's FA Cup third round replay

10.50 Now Get Out of That. A test of wit and ingenuity between two teams representing the cities of Oxford and Cambridge (r). 11.23 News headlines...

11.25 Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters. Their guests are Marty Robbins and Bob 12.05 Weather.

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8.30 For Schools: The process of turning milk into cheese 9.42-How milk from the cow reaches the doorstep 9.59 Light-sensitive devices 10.15 experiments with low temperatures 10.35 The Black Country dialect 11.05 Gateway to Europe 11.22 The role of cats in literature, legend and domestic life 11,39 The Hodgkins' and the 1945 General Bection.

12.00 Pullover. For the very young (r) 12.10 Rainbow Geoffrey Hayes explains to the puppers why some things never happen 12.30 The Video Age. Patrick Stoddart with the lates video releases in the war film category. Discussing them is General Sir John Hackett 1.00 News, 1.20 Thames News.

1.30 Crown Court. The case continues against the policeman accused of isconduct 2.00 A Plus presented by Trevor Hyett. Included this afternoon is Mary Parkinson's regular Second Opinion feature in which viewers' questions on

antiques are answered 2.30 Snooker: The Lada Classic. Coverage of the game between Tony Knowles and between Tony Knowles Kirk Stevens, From the Spectrum Arena, Warrington. 4.00- Pullover. A repeat of the.

programme shown at mickley 4.15 Dangermouse. Episode three of the Return of Count Duckula 4.20 The Scoty Show presented by Matthew Corbett. 4.30 Five Magic Minutes with Alan Shaxon (r) 4.40 The Book Tower. Stephen Moore selects the more backs from the least five more books from the Book Tower and continues the story of Nameon. His guest is Stratford Johns.

5.15 Mr and Mrs. The first of a new series of guizzes to find out. how much married people know about their partners. ed by Derek Batey with Susan Cutt

5.45 News 6.00 Thames cows 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with some help for insomniacs. She takes a look at some unusual

remedies and talks to Dr Pet Tyrer the author of How to 6.35 Crossroads, Oliver is an unwilling participant in Salty Bank's ambitious social plans.

7.00 This is Your Life. Clutching his big red book Earnenn Andrews reduces another calebrity to tears as tales and charac from the past are paraded before him (or her).

7.30 Coronation Street. Bad feeling comes to the boil between Lan and Brian.

8.90 London Night Out. The first of a new series of variety .
programmes presented by
Tom O'Connor. Topping the bill is American singer Glen Campbell. Supporting him are Diane Solomon, Mike Reid and, from France, the comedy dance team of Chantal and

9.90 Unknown Chaplin. The second never-before-seen footage of Chaplin at work either This episode contains interviews with some of the actors he used in his films and some recently discove rushes of the making of City Lights.

10.00 News. 10.30 Snooker: The Lade Classic. Coverage of the game between Steve Davis and

12.00 Barney Miller. Part one of Dietrich's Arrest. One of the police captain's men attends a peace demonstration as a private citizen and ends up on the wrong side of the law. 12.25 Close with Richard Pascoe

reading from the works of John Henry Neyman.



Marianne Borgo: BBC1 9.25pm

BBC 2

Rajni Kaul and Taleya Rei

Tranchell. The story is Ah

said the Stork, written and illustrated by Gerald Rose

4.30 Romer's Egypt, Down-to-earth

Egyptologist, John Romer in the first of three programmes

on his favourite subject, climb

pyramids at Gize, shoots the

rapids of Aswan and 'dies' at

Ashridge Golf Club, Herts,

nail-biting yarn in 14 parts

Commission, a Bulgarian-

6.10 Scene Plays: Justice - Unc Sangi, by Tom Hadaway. A

about spies and a mysterious

made film, directed by Pancho

crisis arises when a pet dog attacks a hostile neighbour. Starring Tarlo Yunus (first shown on Schools).

Harriet Crawley. A collection of Royal and Imperial Crown.
Jewels in replica; a museum of 130 veteran, vintage and post-vintage motor cycles; and advice on making houses.

advice on making houses more secure are among the

items in this evening's

7.10 News summary with subtitles

7.15 Batloon Over Yorkshire. Sid Perou takes a hot air balloon

Yorkshire Moors.

7.45 Geoffrey Smith's World of

and a camera on a trip from

Castle Howard to the stark

programmes that examines

the origins of some of our non native flowers. In this first

studies the world of mountain

8.10 Only Time Would Tell. For the

reporter for the Man Alive

programme, in this first of a six-programme series he re-

visits some of the people he

interviewed for Man Alive.

9.00 M*A*S*H Black comedy about

during the Korean War.

9.25 Duke ERington . . . and his

10.46 Newsnight. The latest world

an American field hospital

Starring Alan Alda, Mike

Farrell and Harry Morgan.

famous orchestra. A biography of the celebrated band leader, presented by Russell Davies.

and domestic news including an extended look at one of the

stories that made this morning's headlines Ends at

past 15 years Harold Williamson has been

programme.

6.40 Collecting New introduced by

Peter Alliss chats and drives

and influenza 10.45

11.25 Closedown.

5.10 Arrested with Allies At the

5.40 Robinson Crusoe of Clippe Island* Episode two of the

6.06 Cartoon Two. The

Bogdanov.

ogramme of interest to ian woman. This morning

question a doctor about colds

Closedown 11.00 Play School. For the under fives, presented by Rosslind Wilson and Chris

10.20 Gharbar. A magazina

 Much-travalled reporter Harold Williamson retreads some familier ONLY TIME WOULD TELL (BBC2 8.10pm). During his fifteen years with Main Alive Harold Williamson met people from the length and breadth of the country, interview the bereaved, the disabled, the istraught and the deprived Williamson begins his series by seeing if time has healed Anne Crosby's despeir at having a mongol son, Matthew, When he was born she wanted him to die. By the time he was three years old Anne decided Matthew must go disruption he was causing the on the development of their normal daughter. But the poor child was so unhappy that his father, an

architect, built a new home for the

4.45 Jeopardy. A new general

Derek Hobson.

5.15 World of Animation, A

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knowledge game imported from the United States where it has been successful for the

past 12 years, its attraction lies in the fact that the

questionmaster doesn't ask

questions - he gives the contestants the answer and

they have to supply the question. The quizmaster is

of the best in animation from

teenagers. The programme takes place in a house of the

tuture in which four children

under the eye of Konrad the

the breaking of wood using only air and the crushing of a

akus" Grandpa Munste

decides he needs a wite and

goes to a marriage bureau. But who would want a

ghoulish grandpe? Starring / Lawis, Yvonne de Carlo and

his examination of The Tamino

sexes Bogdanov Eustrates to his animated and

argumentative audience the brillance and subtlety of Shakespeare's writing.

to use her teaching skills but

her method of trying to find a

job leads to some confusion

- British 'A' Bomb Tests in

investigation into the illness

that have struck up to 300 British servicemen who were connected with the British

the South Australian des

9.00 Film: The Homecoming (1973)

starring Cyril Cusack, ian Holm, Michael Jayston and Vivien Merchant. Peter Hall

directs this screen version of

Harold Pinter's play about a

wax lives in his drab North

enny and his brother, Sam.

Late one evening Max's oldes son, Teddy, who had gone to

America nine years previously suddenly turns up

unannounced on the doorster

This leads to some sexual reveletions and bristling

Steiner argues that in some cases an oppressive

breeding ground for literature than a free Western society.

Discussing this theory with him are the Russian post Joseph

11.00 Voices. Professor George

dictatorship is a better

Brodsky and American

novelist, Mary McCarthy.

London home with his son

atom bomb tests carried out in

of the Shrew. With Suzanne Bertish and Daniel Massey

acting out the battle of the

6.30 Shakespeare Lives, Michael Bogdanov's with part two of

Robot. Among this first buodustisme, e excheujueurg sus

tin without touching it.

6.00 The Munsters: Autumn

Fred Gwynne.

7.00 Channel Four News

8.00 Brookside. Annabelle decide:

and misunderstanding.

8.30 Broadside: 'No One Suffe

Australia 1952-8. An

5.30 Start Here. A new science-made-simple series for early

tion, by Richard Evan

mentally handicapped in Bedfordshire. That was 14 years ago and Matthew has lived in that rpose-built home ever since. him changed over the years?

attempt on a seemingly blameless woman. Gabrielle is the enigmatic heroine who is pursued from Paris to the highlands of Scotland by faceless villains. Why is this world-renowned head of an international refugee organization on terrorists' death-list? And why is she making for a remote Scottish village? An entertaining but sometime confusing first episode.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including, 6.45 Preyer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.0, 8.0 Today is News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines, 7.45 Thought for the

8.43 The Best of Myles (Part 3), 8.57

8.43 The Best of Myles (Part 3): 8.57 Whather, Travel, 9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek: Henry Kelly * 10.00 News. 10.02 Gardeners' Question Time 10.39 Morning story: "The Dance" by Clebwyn Hughes. 10.45 Daly Service † 11.00 News: Travel. 11.03 Baker's Dozen Richard Beker with records.

12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 Second Norms 2: The Case of the Maltese Pearls. 12.55
Weather, Travel, Programme

News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.56 Shipping

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour, Sue McGregor's

Guest of the Week is Bonn

Angelo, the London Bureau charl of the American Time magazine. In addition, Franc Bennett has Social Security

Mapplebeck talks about his first job in journalism. Science Now, Deep-sea Drilling.

Peter Evans reports on what scientists have discovered in 15 years of studying the Earth's crust beneath the sea.

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paopae.
3.03 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre f"The Peavit" by Georgina Reid.
3.47 Time for Versa.1
4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four John

CHOICE

Has his mother's attitude towards

 SKORPION (BBC 9.25pm), a new six-part thriller, begins with a bang tonight with an assassination

Williamson Investiga

Georgina Reid's first play for radio, the comedy drama THE PEEWIT (Radio 4 3.02pm) received

a second airing this afternoon. Set in the household of Thomas Carlyle the story concerns a young girl who is employed there as a servant. A cockney, with all the attributes associated with the chirpy

Londoners, she at first gets on the nerves of the celebrated writer and he on hers because of his total lack of humour caused by his bsorption in his work on the history of the French Revolution. But they gradually grow to respect one another and it is she who

saves him when disaster strikes his beloved manuscript after he hands it over to his publisher, John Stuart Mill. Rosalind Adams stars as the boisterous Sarah with Bill Paterson

4.48 Story Time: 'The Mutny and Piratical Seizure of HMS Bounty' by Ser John Barrow (8).

\$.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News.

6.00 The Sky O'clock News, Financial Report 6.30 My Word! 1 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

7.25 The Archers.
7.20 Scenes from a Poet's Life
7.45 Women of Mystery. Jessea
Marn examines the success of
women crune-writers, 4: The
Craminal.
8.15 Traveters' Tales 1.Jeremy
Siepmann on composers abroad
(11) Paganini.
8.45 The Benedictnes of Bucklast,
Bob Programs reports on the

The Benedictures of Buchast, Bob Prizeman reports on the many activities which go on in the community which was founded a little over a century ago by a small group of French

monks. Kaleidoscope, Arts magazir The programme includes a



Peter Porter: Radio 4 6.30pm

novel, Bech is Back, which deal with the life of an American author trying to come to terms with his new-found role of

review of John Updike's new

with his new-found role of celebrity. 9.59 Weather.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Extra Dry Sherrin.!

11.00 A Book at Bedtime 'An Ice-Cream Wer' by William Boyd (8).

11.30 Music in their Soles.

12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast Inshore Forecast.

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6.25am Weather; Travel. 10.010.45 For schools: 10.00 Music Makers 10.20 Something to

On 4: Buongiorno Italia

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice, Record requests: Vivaldi, Handel arr. Beecham, Schabn, Rossini arr.

Respigni.†

8.05 Your Midweek Choice

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer.

Monteverds, records † 10.00 Beethoven s Rivals, Chamber

music: Archdule Ferdinand, Schubert, Forster, Spohr.† 11.40 Schumenn and Brahms. Songs;

11.40 Schumann and Brahms. Songs; record.†
12.00 Hormegger, Poulanc and Mahaud. Concert.†
1.00 News.
1.05 Concert Hall from Broadcasting House, London, Viota and Piano recriat Reynaldo Halm,
Shostatovich.†
2.00 Niespers

2.00 Minnesota Orchestra. Schubert, ives reconstructed James

hes reconstructed James Sinclar, Beethoven.† 3.30 French Music for Reeds, Ibert,

4.55 News.
5.00 Manuly for Pleasure.†
6.30 Jazz Today.†
7.00 The Son. A short story by
Grahem Swit
7.30 Australian Music. Concert from

New Broadcasting House, Manchester: John Hopkins, Jenniter Fowler, Peter Scutthorps, Richard Nasle.t

8.40 Six Continents. , 9.00 Consorte of Musicke, Part 1:

Rossinus de Mantua.†

9.40 A Closer Look, A look at poems

Alfraud, Francac. 1 4.00 Choral Evensong from Parsley

4.55 News

10.45 For schools: 10.00 Music Makers 10.20 Something to Think About 10.30 Salut les seures! 11.00-12.00 soon For Schools: 11.90 Singing Together 11.20 The Music Box 11.35 Noticeboard 11.40 Computers in the real World.11.55 pm Listening Corner. 2.60-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 Movement and Drama 1 2.40 Listen and Read 2.35 Talk About English! 2.45 Nature. 5.60-5.55 pm PM (continued). 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: Buonglome Italial

Radio 1

played before a panel of celebrities 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round

Midnight, including (stared from Midnight) Chaket, Tennis Desk.† 1.00 Star Choice † 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music with Charles Nove

6.00 Mike Smith 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 11.20 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Steve Wright 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat 7.00 Radio 1 MaiBag 8.00 David Jensen 10.00 John Peel 12.00 Close VHF RADIO 1 & 2 5.00 pm With Radio 2 10.00 pm With Radio 1 12.00-5.00 em With Radio 2

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Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 7.30
Letter from London 7.40 Papperback Choice
7.45 Report on Religion 8.06 World News 8.09
Refections 8.15 Jazz Workshop 8.30 Frank
Mur Goes Into 9.08 World News 9.09
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9.45 English Barroque Music 10.00 Tom Jones
10.30 Musicaln at Large 11.00 World News
11.09 News About British 11.15 Listening Prost
12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15pm Nature
Notebook 12.25 The Farming World 12.45
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Twenty-Four Hours News Summary 1.30
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HTV WALES

TVS

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As HTV West except: 6.00 pm-6.35

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headings 2.18-2.40 I Ysgotion: Hyno
Pyd 3.35-3.55 News of Water headlines
6.90-6.22 Water Today, 7.10-7.40 Cettic
Road 12.05em News and weather.
Scotland 12.55-1.00 The Scotlish News
2.40-3.00 For Schools: Around Scotland
3.00-3.15 Closadown 6.00-6.22
Reporting Scotland 12.05em News and
weather Northern Ireland 12.57-1.0
Northern Ireland News 3.53-3.55
Northern Ireland News 3.60-6.22 Scene
Around Six 12.05em News and weather
England 6.00-6.22 Regional news ME D. 5 22 R

magazines 12.10em close.

Starts: 2.00 pm Hyn o Fyd. 2.20
Ffaisbalam. 2.35 Intertude. 3.40 Years
Ahead. 4.20 For What it's Worth. 4.50
Clwb S4C. 4.55 Pii-Pala. 5.00 Tantor
2020. 5.30 Abbott and Costello: Hungry.
6.00 Brookside. 8.25 Weyne and
Shuster: Comedy. 8.55 Gair yn ei Bryd.
7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Llofts. 8.00
Torth o Fara. 8.45 Y Byd ar Bedwar.
9.15 Film: Hotel Paradiso (Alec
Guinness, Gine Lollobrigida) Comedy.
Romantic romps at a Paris hotel. 11.00
Broedside. 11.25 Eleventh Hour. 1.00
am Closedown.

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A quiet protest in more The inquiry had another senses than one, marked the unusual aspect compared with opening yesterday of the public the start of similar large inquiry into plans to build an inquiries of national import-American pressurized water ance such as the Windscale reactor (PWR) at Sizewell, on nuclear waste plant inquiry and

The first day at those events An array of home-made allowed supporters and op-

However, Sir Frank has ruled inquiry is being held, in a against such submissions. He peaceful display of opposition.

A remarkable aspect of the directly into presenting the day was when Sir Walter board's case. It will take three Central Electricity Generating before objectors will be allowed Lord Silsoe said yesterday

decided on a string of later To one challenge, about the PWRs, It would show that a inequality of a public inquiry, at PWR was a contender for which the board alone was orders, But the board wished to spending £10m while objectors build a PWR for three reasons: relied on jumble sales and economy, fuel diversity, and to voluntary subscriptions for continue and complete the support, he said: "I would be transfer of PWR technology to

Lord Silsoe said that although adopted overseas and had been However, the opening day of developed over many years. It

hall, performed a mime in front capacity requirement for it if of the inquiry inspector, Sir savings can be affected by

Unable to present opening statements, some of the objec-For Lord Silsoc it offered a tors held a collective press ounctuation in the middle of a conference. It included an ong opening statement. He unexpected submission from sipped water and, by the time union representatives of fire he had returned to his argument brigade and ambulance workabout the "sufficiency, economy ers. It expressed despair of local and diversity" of the PWR, the authorities who were com-Ipswich Women Against Nu-placent in preparations for clear Power had slipped silently emergencies with nuclear reac-







A silent demonstrator (left) and masked protester (right) at Snape. Professor William Hall (centre, top) is assisting Sir Frank Layfield at the inquiry (Photographs by Brian Harris).

Tebbit aims to curtail union funds to Labour

extremely detailed series of measures on curbing the tra-ditional pro-Labour activities of the unions. "I do not see any necessity for unions to be partisan political creatures," Mr Tebbitt added. Unions were inevitably involved in "politics with a small p" but he questioned whether their members wanted to be eternally hog-tied to a particular political party.

The Green Paper canvasses a number of options for curtailing the flow of money from the unions to the Labour Party. These include a shift to "contracting-in" which, on past precedent, would reduce proportion of those paying the political levy from 82 per cent at present to nearer 20 per cent.

Beyond that reform, Mr Tebbit is considering regular ballots to decide whether a union should continue to remain affiliated to the Labour Party: measures to end the ban in some unions on non-party members holding the top jobs of general secretary or president; a redefinition of the 1913 Act's narrow interpretation of "political objects"; tighter rules on the administration of political funds and annual returns of accounts to ensure that money is not being misused for

safeguards to halt the "check off" of the political levy so that union members do not unwittingly give cash to the Labour Party.

The employment Secretary made clear that although the Government is being "steadily driven" towards legislation, the proposals in the Green Paper are for discussion and the election manifesto rather than immediate legislation. However, trade union leaders

reacted sharply to the proposals. Mr David Basnett, leader of the general and boilermakers' union (GMBATU), insisted that Mr Tebbit's ideas on changing the internal structure of unions smack of state control. He added: "His proposal on

the political levy has nothing to do with democracy, individual rights or industrial relations. It is a blatant attempt to cut-off the Labour Party's sources of finance while keeping those of the Conservative Party intact." The TUC described the

document as "Mr Tebbit's latest indulgence in union-bashing which failed to justify his antiunion prejudices. It said in a statement members are quite capable of determining their own democratic procedures without any meddling by Mr Tebbit

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Frank Johnson in Barchester

A chronicle of modern Peterborough

Coming down from Birming-ham, I came upon Barchester. Trollope thought it was in the West Country. But the makers of the television series needed a chathedral close that breathed intrigue, and a catherdral that was suitably tremendous, but not so famous as to bring the destruction of recognition.

So it was Peterborough. And for ever more, in the mind's eye of the millions, this will be Barchester. Trollope would not have quarrelled with the choice. People were always trying to get him to name the city that had inspired Trollope's - Wells being the favourite. He de-

What I am conscious of is having depicted the plantonic idea of a chathedral town", he told his friend and first biographer, Escott. Human nature varies infinitely in its outer garb; its inward heart is much about the same everywhere." His Barchester plots, he added, "grew out of The correspondence Times columns during a dull season

of the fifties". To the now-famous close. then. Around the green sward stand the three soaring arches of the cathedral's west front. There stand also the palace

London and South-east: South Lendon: Bond Way, part of Vauxhall one-way system. NE

London: Sewer work on A406 North Circular Road, Crooked Billet,

Walthamstow, one lane only westbound 9.30am to 4pm. NW

Western Avenue, between Hilling-

Midlands and East Anglia: Mi: Lanes closed from junction 24 (East

Midlands Airport to 25 (Derby). Al: closed northbound at Tern Hill railway bridge, Shrewsbury; diversions via A53 and A442.

North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 16 and 17 (Kidsgrove and Sandbach), A1(M): One Carriageway shared 10 miles N of Scotch Corner, N Yorks, A66

Carmiageway work at Greta by-pass, Co Durham.

both carriageways between juno tions 34 (Llantrisant) and 35 (Pen-

coed). A40: Roadwords at Chelien-ham Road roundabout, Gloucester.

The Daily Mirror says Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, sometimes "plays too rough". When he "seeks to bankrupt the Labour Party by

The papers

Wales and West: M4: Repairs on

London: Roadworks on

don and Perivale.

and the deanery, the deanery being preferred by the tele-vision people, for some reason, to the real palace as the exterior of the screen

A refreshing spot then, this close. But I knew from Trollope that it was a place of passions and wordly ammbitions. I crossed to the palace and called on the Bishop. He turned out to be a man of nearly 70 named Douglas Feaver, scholarly, with that straight, silver hair somehow associated with all true

bishops, a man precise in speech and thought.
Understandably, he desired to know precisely what, in calling upon him, I wanted. I was very vague. Er, what did he think of Trollope? He did not like him much. But it was clear that the filming had afforded him a certain amus-

But Trollope got things wrong, apprantly. It was Queen Victoria who ap-pointed archdeacons, not the bishops. Otherwise, the same man would not had appointed archdeacons as different as Arabin and Proudle, my bishop explained. But was Trollope right about the larger matter - the wordly nature of the church? "He catered to the

people on the subject."

The bishop had read some Trollope during the war, including the political novels. Those he found "very tedious", even more so than the ecclesiastical. In fiction, the bishop preferred Thomas Hardy, Also, Dick Francis. And on television, he liked

excitement and violence. "I like to see a lot of tomato His ancestors had been farmers, but his father was a professional photographer. Academically the bishop's Oxford career had been "not undistinguished". Eleven years ago, he was Rural Dean of Nottingham. One morning he came downstairs to collect

the post and found a letter

from Mr Heath offering him

the bishop of Peterborough. He hurried upstairs to his

wife's bed. Both were de-

lighted. Sensing a hint of Trollopian ambition, I asked whether being delighted the correct emotion. "Why not, wouldn't

What did he think of all this stuff from the C of E about nuclear weapons? It was only from a minority in the Synod. he insisted. Their ethics were confused. Given the presence

evil to possess nuclear weapons for the purposes of deterring evil. What about the C of E and its desire to be close to the Catholics? "The Roman Catholics", he corrected. "We are also catholic. He thought the Pope could have little knowledge of British church history, "no British church history, no more than we could of the church bistory of Estonia".

But did not he think the Pope impressive? "I have never met him", he replied. Impressive as a world figure. I expanded. The bishop said he did not find any figures impressive. Furthermore, he did not think we should be paying attention all the time to world figures and people in the news, or to the news itself, for that matter. There was a danger in

seeing the world as a rapid sequence of events. That was the trouble with people giving us and wanting the news.
Jesus said: Tell no man", "Did he say that?" I inquired. "yes, read the gospels." But did he not want people to have news? "Well, he didn't give publicity to his miracles.

Trollope could not have actually *liked* his waffling bishops. So he would have approved of this one.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers, attends a court function at Pewterers' Hall, London, 12.40. Patron of The Victorian Society, he opens its silver richian society, in opera its sixer inbition. The Battle is Not Yet Won, at Heinz Gallery. The British Architectural Library's Drawing Collection, Royal Institute

of British Architects, Portman Square, London, 6.30. Queen's Flight and Royal Air Force, Benson, Oxfordshire, 11.30,

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Vew exhibition The Edinburgh Glasgow Boys: Edinburgh's combined collection of Edinburgh's combined collection of Glasgow School paintings, National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Princes Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from today until March 6).

Magic Moments: snapshot pho-tography selected by John Green-wood (until Feb 11); and Stars in the by Peter Bolton, Roderick Ebdon. Ron McFarlane and Paul (until Feb 19); The RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octa-gon, Milsom Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4,45.

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18 Making a show by trimming round notice (8).

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The Times Crosssword Puzzle No 16,025

Prints by Patrick Caulfield, Yor City Art Gallery, Exhibition Square; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from today until Feb 6). Exhibitions in progress

Modern British pottery. Peter Dingley, 16 Meer Street, Stratford upon Avon: Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1.30. 2.30 to 5.30, closed Sun and Thurs afternoons (until March 5). Paintings and drawings by Leonid Pasternak: Twice-told Tales: paint-

rasternat: I wice-told Tales; paint-ings and drawings by Stephen Farthing and Glenn Sujo; MU/ZE/UM: Traces, by B C Gilbert, G Lewis and Russell Mills; all at Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Oxford: Tues to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (until Jan 30).

Drawings: Technique and Pur-pose. Gallery of Modern Art, 81 Princess Street, Manchester, Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (until Feb 5). Contemporary paintings and sculpture by Yorkshire artists. The Manor House, Castle Yard, Ilkley; Tues to Sun 10 to 5 (until Jan 30) closed Mon.

Pennine City: A portrait of Bradford, Industrial Museum, Moorside Road, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5 (until March 6).

Last chance to see

Ceramics by Ewen Henderson; Textured collage oils by Anna Bonshek: Prints by Bobbie Wallace; Oxford Gallery, 24 High Street, Oxford; 10 to 5 (ends today).

Dorothy Johnstone, 1892-1980, her word and paintings, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill; 10 to 5 (ends today).

Talks, lectures
The Making of The Flight of the
Condor, by M. L. A. Andrews,
Uster Museum, Botanic Gardens, Belfast, 7.30. Art and the Frech Revolution, by Gill Hedley, Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle upon

Tyne, 12.30. Music Mustc
Concert by the Bounremouth
Symphony Orchestra, Colston Hall,
Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30.
Recital by Ian Kennedy (tenor),
Town Hall, Dewsbury, W Yorks, Town Hall, Dewsbury, 12.30.

General Scottish country dancing, Caledonian Society of Lincoln, St Andrew's with Newland URC Hall, Top of High Street, Lincoln, 7.45.

Sporting fixtures

Football: Five FA Cup third round replays; one third division and one fourth division match.

Snooker: Lada Classic, at Spectrum Arena. Warrington (2 and 7).

Racing: Meetings at Plumpton (1.30) and Kelso (12.45).

Anniversaries

Births: Jean Baptists van Hel-most, chemist, Brussels, 1580; Johann Pestalozzi, educational reformer, Zurich, 1746; Jack London, writer, San Francisco, 1876. The (now Royal) Aeronautical Society of Great Britain was founded, 1866. Zanzibar Revolution Day in Tanzania.

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Books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting non-fiction books published last year: Clinging to the Wreckage, by John Mortimer (Welderfield & Nicolson, £8.95) Death and the Englistenment, by John McManners (Oxford, £17.50) Fires, by Marguerite Yourcener, translated by Dori Katz (Aldan Ellis, £7.50) Love, Death and Money in the Pays d'Oc, by Emmanusi Le Roy Ladurie (Scolar, £17.50)

se, a biography, by Frances Donaldson (Welde

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Schindler's Ark, by Thomas Keneally (Hodder & Strughton, 27.95)
Shadows on the Grass, by Simon Raven (Blond & Briggs, 27.95)
The Collected Poems of Ivor Gumey, (Oxford, 212)
The Letters of Affred Lord Tennyson, edited by Cecil Y Lang & Edgar F Shannon Jr, volume 1, 1821-50 (Oxford, 217.50)
The Strangers are All Gene, volume IV of the memoirs of Anthony Powell (Helnemann, 23.50)

Roads

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Literacy aid

A special educational pack for people who have difficulty with written words or numbers has been developed by the Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit and the Post Office. It is called *Using the Post Office* and is available to basic education tutors and their students from the ALBSU at Kingsbourne House, 229/231 High Holloom, London WCIV 7 DA, for £2.50 plus postage.

The pound

bankrupt the Labour Party by cutting the contributions it gets from the unions, then he is using the law for the political gain of the Tory party". Both parties have their paymasters, the newspaper says the Fories have big business.

The Daily Express says that "reactionary union chiefs" who oppose secret postal ballors will find themselves isolated. "Those who try to use the closed shop to bring their members into line will simply seal the fate of the closed shop. Trade unionists are on the march for freedom." Australia S Anstralin S
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E, SW and central N England, W Midiands, Channel Islands, S Wales: Cloudy, rain and drizzle, with hill fog; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max 6 to SC (43 to 46F).

N Wales, NW and NE England, Lake District, Isle of Mant Cloudy, rain and drizzle, becoming brighter: wind SW, fresh or strong; max 5 to 7C (41 to 45F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Rein clearing but showers developing, wintry over hills: wind SW, strong, gales in exposed places; max 4 to 8C (39 to

Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Parth, NE and NW Scotland, Argyli, Orkmay, Shetland: Showers, white in places, bright intervals; who SW to W, strong, gales in exposed places; max 3 to SC (37 to 41F)

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Showers, steet or snow, turning to rain. Cold with night frost, becoming less cold. Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, sea rough. St George's Channel, Irish Ses: Wind SW, strong. occasionally gale; sea rough.

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Scotland: A52: Offside lanes closed on Stirling road, Dumbarton.
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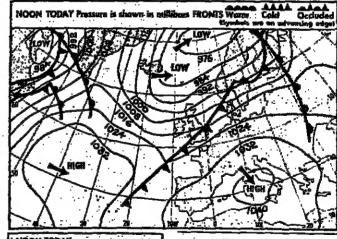
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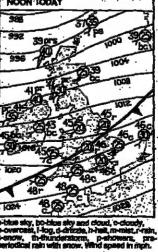
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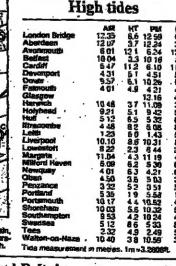
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